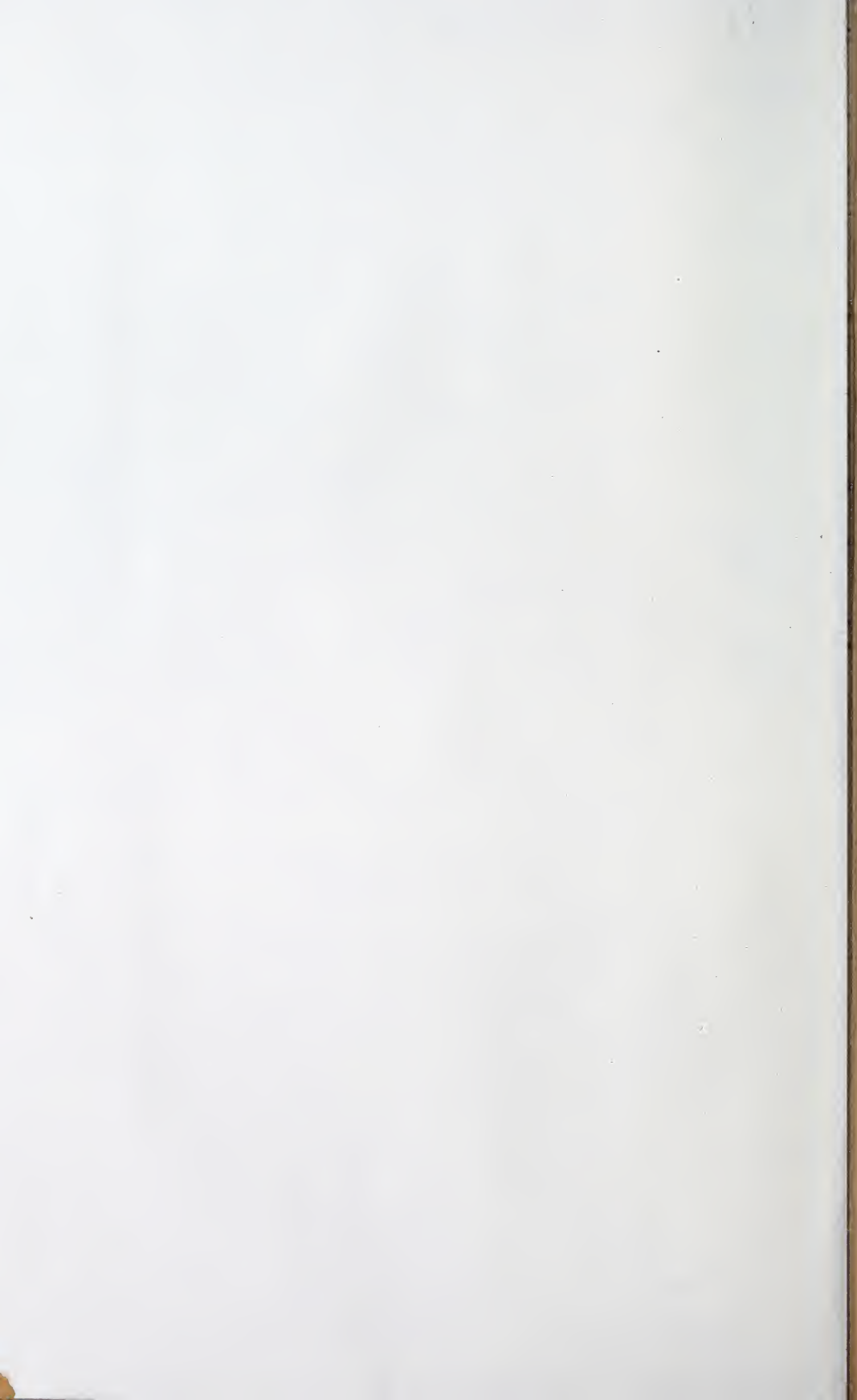




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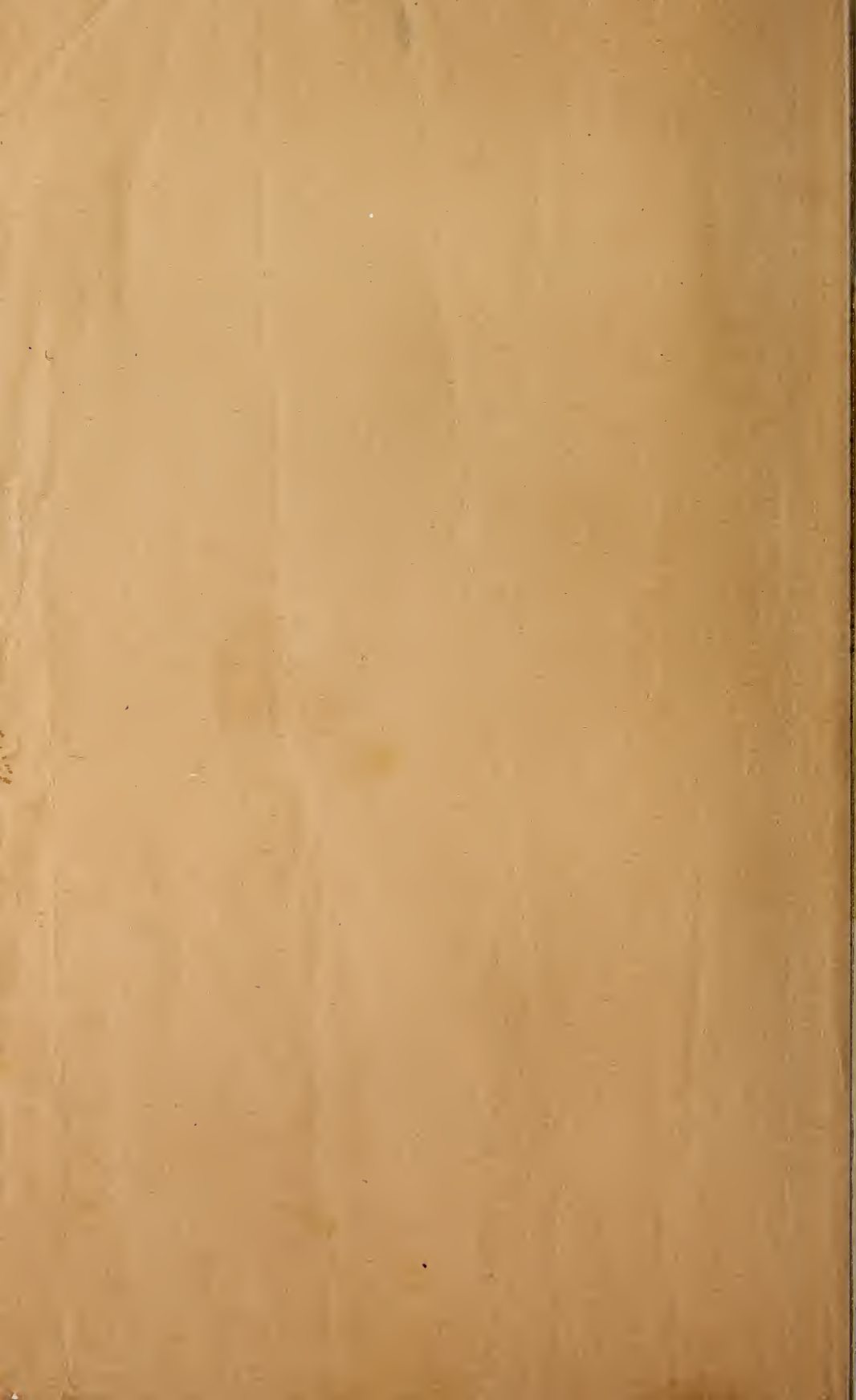
TOWN OF VINALHAVEN

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1ST.

1917

THE ISLANDS PRESS
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CORRECTIONS OF
COPY AND TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS

Page 6 O. E. Boutilier, rent Moore House	\$42.00
Page 7 Total receipts (summary)	\$40,652.06

ANNOUNCEMENT

*A "New England Dinner" will be served in
the G. A. R. Hall on Town Meeting Day.*

DINNER SERVED FROM 12 O'CLOCK TO 1 O'CLOCK
35 cts. per plate. ALL WELCOME



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Town Officers for 1916

MODERATOR

F. E. LITTLEFIELD

TOWN CLERK

O. P. LYONS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS & OVERSEERS OF POOR

H. F. RAYMOND M. E. TOLMAN S. L. WINSLOW

TREASURER

L. R. SMITH

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

H. E. BOWMAN

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

H. W. FIFIELD F. F. BROWN C. S. ROBERTS

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

H. C. GRAY

AUDITOR

J. E. BRADSTREET

CONSTABLES

W. J. BILLINGS E. S. SPRAGUE

TRUANT OFFICER

S. H. DYER

ROAD COMMISSIONER

L. H. PIERCE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

E. S. SPRAGUE, Chief

A. U. PATTERSON, 1st. Assistant

F. L. ROBERTS, 2nd. Assistant

BOARD OF HEALTH

W. F. LYFORD

F. F. BROWN

J. S. HALL

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

H. H. ROBERTS

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

J. S. BLACK

T. E. LIBBY

L. B. SANBORN

LINDA JONES

F. E. LITTLEFIELD

L. M. TREAT

O. P. LYONS

LIBRARIAN

LINDA JONES

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

R. F. GREEN

EXAMINER OF THE BLIND

F. F. BROWN

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

E. L. GLIDDEN

Report of
Selectmen and Treasurer
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st. 1917.

APPROPRIATIONS

Public Schools	\$3,500.00
Free High School	1,300.00
Free Text Books	500.00
Repairs on School Buildings	500.00
Public Library	500.00
Salaries of Town Officers	1,500.00
Support of Poor	3,000.00
Maintenance State Aid Highway	50.00
Roads and Bridges	1,500.00
Building and Repairing Sidewalks	500.00
Clearing Sidewalks of Snow	100.00
Clearing Roads of Snow	50.00
Permanent Road Dist. 8	300.00
Repairing Granite Island Bridge	300.00
Interest on Loans	700.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Fire Department	600.00
Incidental Expenses	700.00
Board of Health	100.00
Exterminating Brown-tail Moths	20.00
Hydrant Service	1,200.00
Electric Street Lights	1,300.00
Repairing Drain (Carvers' Street)	75.00

Flags for Schools	25.00	
State Tax	4,261.24	
County Tax	1,178.50	
Overlays	539.04	
Supplimentary Tax	75.90	
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		\$24,424.68

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real Estate, resident	\$478,252.00	
Real Estate, non resident	199,760.00	
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Total Real estate		\$678,012.00
Personal Estate, resident	\$115,156.00	
Personal Estate, non resident	57,016.00	
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Total Personal estate		172,172.00
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Total Real and Personal Estate		\$850,184.00
Rate per cent	.026	
Number of polls	748	
Poll Tax	3.00	

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1916	\$6,565.97
H. C. Gray, collector of taxes 1916	23,564.76
H. C. Gray, collector of taxes 1913	6.99
H. C. Gray, collector of taxes 1914	13.80
C. S. Roberts, collector, 1915	52.21
Acme Amusement Co., picture lisenice	10.00
H. A. Davidson, bowling, pool & billiard lisenice	30.00
N. Cook Sholes, fish weir lisenice	5.00
Phillip M. Reynolds, wharff lisenice	5.00
P. D. Trafford, wharff lisenice	5.00
S. V. Colburn, pool and billiard lisenice	10.00
Clarence Hall, produce Town Farm	60.00
State Treasurer, support of paupers	152.07

"	"	dog licenses refunded	42.45
"	"	school & mill fund	2,503.74
"	"	free public library	50.00
"	"	common school fund	1,732.99
"	"	railroad & telegraph tax	274.36
"	"	free high school	500.00
O. P. Lyons,		dog licenses	90.00
W. F. Coombs, sand			1.60
Town of St. George,		Winn Wiley family	101.40
"	"	North Haven, Martha Mills	243.60
"	"	Rockport, James Keenan	315.45
Charles Oakes, loan			100.00
Leslie Oakes, loan			50.00
Thos. J. Young, loan			300.00
Joseph L. Arey, loan			500.00
M. F. Lenfest, loan			2,000.00
Security Trust Co., loan			1,000.00
Vinalhaven Net Factory Bldg. Co., granite			35.00
H. W. Fifield, receipts from cantata			46.10
J. W. P. Turner, board Mrs. Holbrooks			42.00
J. W. P. Turner, heirs board Mrs. Holbrooks			62.00
Ida Palmer, part payment tax & cost 1914			13.00
Etta Ranquist, re-imbursed			2.20
William Beverage, paid on rent acc't			6.00
M. P. Smith, part cost of cement work			19.47
Rockland Rockport Lime Co. bags returned			7.65
Stephen Webb, paid on child's funeral expenses			10.00
H. E. Bowman, sale of text books			3.70
H. E. Bowman, sale of wall board			4.80
C. E. Williams, Greens' Island school house			65.00
E. O. Mills, cement			6.75
O. E. Boutilier, rent Moore house			420.00
Total receipts			\$40,652.06
Total orders			36,073.12
Balance on hand			\$4,578.94

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1916	\$6,565.97	
Lisences of all kinds	155.00	
State Treasurer	5,255.61	
Loans	3950.00	
Other Towns, Support of Poor	660.45	
Town Farm	60.00	
Taxes	23,637.76	
All other sources	367.27	
Total receipts	\$40,952.06	
Total orders paid	36,073.12	
Cash to balance		\$4578.94

Disbursements

COMMON SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town	\$3,500.00	
Rec'd from State	4,236.73	
Rec'd from sale of school house	65.00	
	\$7,801.73	
Overdrawn last year	227.37	
Available	\$7,574.36	
Expended to Feb. 1st. 1917	7,098.16	
Unexpended Feb. 1st. 1917	\$476.20	

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Amount raised by town	\$1,300.00	
Rec'd from State	500.00	
Unexpended last year	217.73	
Available	\$2,017.73	
Expended to Feb. 1st. 1917	2,122.30	
Overdrawn Feb. 1st. 1917		\$104.57

TEXT BOOKS

Amount raised by town	\$500.00	
Unexpended last year	16.79	
Rec'd from books sold	3.70	
Available	\$520.49	
Expended to Feb. 1st. 1917	522.00	
Overdrawn Feb. 1st. 1917		\$1.51

REPAIRS & SUPPLIES

Amount raised by town	\$500.00	
Rec'd from school concert	46.10	
Rec'd from sale of wall board	4.80	
Available	\$550.90	
Expended	790.68	
Overdrawn Feb. 1st. 1917		\$239.78

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

H. F. Raymond, selectman, assessor etc.	\$200.00
M. E. Tolman, selectmen, assessor etc.	150.00
S. L. Winslow, selectmen, assessor etc.	150.00
L. R. Smith, treasurer	100.00
H. E. Bowman, superintendent of schools	300.00
H. C. Gray, tax collector	300.00
S. H. Dyer, truant officer	25.00
E. S. Sprague, constable	100.00
E. S. Sprague, Chief Fire Dept.	50.00
W. J. Billings, constable	100.00
H. H. Roberts, sealer weight & measures	21.75
O. P. Lyons, town clerk	15.00
F. E. Littlefield, moderator	4.00
J. E. Bradstreet, auditor	5.00
L. H. Bucklin, special constable	6.00

W. G. Johnson special constable	3.00
Total	<u>\$1529.75</u>
Amount raised by town	1500.00
Overdrawn	<u>\$29.75</u>

POOR ACCOUNT

Town Farm

D. S. Chaplin, account		
C. B. Smith & Sons	supplies	\$29.92
S. Freedman	"	14.92
H. W. Fifield	"	20.18
Littlefield-Mills Co.	"	14.23
D. S. Chaplin	"	6.45
D. S. Chaplin	salary	110.00
E. G. Carver	supplies	10.76
H. C. Gray	freight	1.50
H. L. Stevens, D. V.	S. services	11.00
C. B. Davis	supplies	10.11
D. H. Glidden	insurance	21.25
O. R. Lawry	services	43.75
F. M. White & Co.	supplies	18.25
H. Y. Carver	"	3.15
A. L. Pierce	"	1.00
C. S. Robertson	teams	2.25
D. F. Mills	supplies	14.88
Lane & Brown	"	57.56
H. W. Smith	"	6.26
M. F. Lenfest	"	6.75
Bodwell Granite Co.		10.43
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		<u>3.25</u>
		417.85
C. E. Hall, account		
L. R. Smith & Co.,	supplies	\$16.55

Bodwell Granite Co. supplies	67.22
D. F. Mills & Co. “	114.81
L. N. Littlehale straw	6.57
Thorndike & Hix supplies	8.24
Lane & Brown grain	228.60
C. E. Hall salary	355.00
H. W. Fifield & Co. supplies	48.45
R. F. Greene “	8.44
Sanborn & Arey ice	4.80
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	16.95
E. G. Carver, supplies	58.88
C. B. Davis, “	35.85
H. A. Davidson, supplies	4.75
F. E. Littlefield, coal	24.50
H. C. Dailey & Co, repairs	6.00
W. F. Lyford	6.50
H. C. Gray, freight	6.00
Ernest Norwood & Sons, labor	16.09
Geo. Kay, services	1.75
C. E. Boman	3.75
Fred R. Spear	27.93
H. W. Smith	33.58
E. L. Coombs	34.80
M. L. Mills, coal	100.00
F. M. White & Co.	19.39
A. A. Orcutt, labor	5.00
D. H. Glidden, insurance	12.72
C. W. Shields, supplies	14.50
Mrs. A. E. Orcutt, cow and calf	75.00
John Lane, services	5.00
M. F. Lenfest, labor and supplies	19.15
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	1,386.77
Total	<hr/>
	\$1,804.62

Cr. J. W. P. Turner	\$42.00	
Mrs. F. M. White	62.00	
C. E. Hall	60.00	
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		164.00
Net cost		<hr/>
		\$1,640.62

Stock and Supplies on hand

2 cows	\$150.00
1 horse	200.00
75 hens	45.00
1 pig	10.00
Feed	59.00
Groceries	10.00
Potatoes	20.00
100 lb. pork	20.00
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	\$514.00

There has been produce exchanged for groceries for the following amounts:

C. B. Smith & Sons	\$25.17
D. F. Mills & Co.	71.23
E. G. Carver	3.30
Miscellaneous	25.88
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	\$125.58

February 1st, 1916 there were five inmates at the farm, since that time one has left and five admitted.

INDIVIDUAL POOR

DYER CHILDREN

C. S. Robertson	\$1.00	
Orphans Home	100.00	
O. R. Lawry	15.00	
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		\$116.00

RALPH WARREN

C. S. Robertson \$3.25

EMMA RAYMOND

D. F. Mills 16.00

E. G. Carver 78.07

W. F. Lyford 2.50

96.57

DELIA BROWN

Supplies 26.00

C. W. Shields 3.00

Bodwell Granite Co. 22.00

H. F. Ladd 3.50

54.50

AUGUST WAHLMAN FAMILY

F. F. Brown 9.50

E. L. Coombs 55.87

C. S. Roberts 55.00

E. G. Carver 58.68

L. R. Smith & Co. 13.50

W. F. Lyford 1.00

Bowdell Granite Co. 28.00

C. W. Shields 7.00

O. R. Lawry 11.50

R. F. Green 10.00

F. M. White & Co. 4.40

F. E. Littlefield 4.50

258.95

ANSEL SAWYER State Charge

F. F. Brown 13.50

C. B. Smith & Sons 10.36

I. O. Allen 49.22

W. F. Lyford 7.50

O. R. Lawry 11.65

F. M. White & Co. 4.75

E. G. Carver	9.92
Bodwell Granite Co.	18.25
E. L. Coombs	6.00

\$131.15

JAMES KEENAN

F. F. Brown	4.50
C. B. Smith & Sons	110.32
F. E. Littlefield	5.80
L. R. Smith & Co.	24.50
R. F. Green	2.50
Bodwell Granite Co.	22.95
W. A. Beverage	4.50

175.07

JOHN REED State Charge

Littlefield Mills Co.	4.49
I. O. Allen	5.00
Oscar Allen	3.00
W. Y. Fossett	26.00
C. B. Smith & Sons	33.85
E. G. Carver	8.11
Transportation	25.00
C. S. Roberts	13.00
C. S. Libby	5.00
F. M. White & Co.	8.35
W. F. Lyford	42.00
Bodwell Granite Co.	18.20

192.00

MRS. DAVID SAVAGE

Support	48.00
F. F. Brown	1.25

49.25

W. A. BEVERAGE

H. W. Smith	8.31
L. R. Smith & Co.	6.75

15.06

JOHN K. LANE

D. F. Mills Co.	94.99
C. B. Smith & Sons	9.00
H. W. Smith	21.80
E. G. Carver	9.50
Russell Arey	1.25
H. C. Dailey & Co.	11.75
F. E. Littlefield	12.15
L. R. Smith & Co.	3.25
W. F. Lyford	10.50
Bodwell Granite Co.	71.15

 \$245.34

EPHRAIM WALLS

C. W. Shields	8.95
C. B. Smith & Sons	9.14
E. G. Carver	2.00
F. M. White & Co.	4.75
W. F. Lyford	13.00
Bodwell Granite Co.	58.76
O. R. Lawry	18.50

 115.10

FAIRFIELD COLLAMORE

Chas. Wadsworth	1.50
Martha Wadsworth	6.50
F. F. Brown	29.85
C. B. Smith & Sons	27.46
Mrs. Bert Johnson	5.00
Mrs. R. K. Roberts	22.00
S. Friedman	7.25
Ellen Beverage	1.00
F. M. White & Co.	5.15
Bodwell Granite Co.	7.95

 113.66

THOMAS GREENWOOD, State Charge

Supplies	20.00
Removal	42.73
Affidavit	1.00

\$63.73

L. R. HASTINGS

Littlefield-Mills Co.	8.00
C. B. Smith & Sons	6.00

14.00

WIN WILEY

F. F. Brown	43.25
C. B. Smith & Sons	11.00
H. W. Fifield & Co.	23.58
E. G. Carver	103.77
O. R. Lawry	33.10
F. M. White & Co.	9.55
L. R. Smith & Co.	5.50
W. F. Lyford	38.50

268.25

MRS. R. T. BEVERAGE

F. F. Brown	13.35
C. B. Smith & Sons	46.10
E. G. Carver	5.03
F. M. White & Co.	15.40
W. F. Lyford	1.50
Bodwell Granite Co.	73.60

154.98

FRANK PEASE

C. B. Smith & Sons

6.00

CHAS. THOMPSON

C. B. Smith & Sons	18.04
F. F. Brown	7.70
Bodwell Granite Co.	24.68

50.42

OSCAR ALLEN

Littlefield-Mills Co.	\$3.00
E. G. Carver	5.00
C. B. Smith & Sons	3.00
O. R. Lawry	7.25

\$18.25

BERT JOHNSON

E. G. Carver	3.44
C. B. Smith & Sons	2.00

5.44

CHAS. WADSWORTH

E. G. Carver	17.00
Bodwell Granite Co.	3.45
C. B. Smith & Sons	3.00

23.45

SAMUEL ABBOTT

H. W. Smith	215.10
F. F. Brown	5.50
C. F. Noyes	3.76
O. R. Lawry	12.25

236.61

ALEX McLEOD

C. W. Shields	12.17
D. F. Mills Co.	8.75

20.92

ALBERT CREED

S. M. Burdeen	73.00
W. Y. Fossett	64.00
O. R. Lawry	5.50

142.50

MRS. WILLARD SMITH

J. S. Hall	\$60.00	
F. M. White & Co.	6.85	
W. F. Lyford	13.00	
		79.85

HENRY JAMESON

O. R. Lawry		16.00
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WINNIFRED BUCK

W. Y. Fossett		74.00
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VALENTINE BROWN

O. R. Lawry		4.00
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City of Rockland

ANNIE MAY DYER, supplies		2.65
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WALTER L. ROBBINS, supplies		5.13
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LEWIS DYER, supplies		2.00
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NETTIE MAY DYER, supplies		12.87
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ELMER DYER, supplies		13.64
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The following cannot be classed as
pauper accounts according to State
Law.

ED MUTCH

D. F. Mills & Co.		22.63
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STEPHEN WEBB

W. Y. Fossett		44.50
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Total cost Individual Poor	\$2,847.72
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Net cost of Farm	1,640.62
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Total cost of Poor	\$4,488.34
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Rec'd from State	152.07
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Bal. due from State	293.40
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Rec'd from Rockport, Keenan	315.45
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Rec'd from North Haven, M. Mills	243.60
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Rec'd from St. George Wiley	101.40
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Bal. due from St. George, Wiley	288.10	
Bal. due from Jay , Wadsworth	87.13	
Bal. due from Waldoboro, McLeod	20.92	
Am't. due and received		<u>\$1,502.07</u>
Total cost		\$2,986.27
Amount raised		<u>3,000.00</u>
Unexpended		13.73

Report of Road Commissioner

ROADS AND BRIDGES

1915

July 31 C. S. Robertson, trucking .15

1916

Apr. 1 L. H. Pierce, teams and labor \$38.63

8 L. H. Pierce, teams and labor 49.75

15 L. H. Pierce, teams and labor 51.17

24 L. H. Pierce, teams and labor 64.83

29 L. H. Pierce, teams and labor 19.18

May 8 L. H. Pierce, teams and labor 51.41

15 L. H. Pierce, teams and labor 28.64

22 L. H. Pierce, teams and labor 86.44

27 L. H. Pierce, teams and labor 127.35

June 3 J. E. Bradstreet, labor and
material 4.60

3 H. C. Gray, freight 8.80

3 L. H. Pierce, labor and teams 110.00

5 R. F. Green, plank for culverts 20.80

10 L. H. Pierce, teams and labor 110.49

17 Fred R. Spear, drain pipe 10.80

19 L. H. Pierce, teams and labor 92.40

26 L. H. Pierce, teams and labor 92.65

28 F. H. Calderwood, labor and
material 8.12

July	3	L. H. Pierce, teams and labor	85.28
	8	Lane & Brown, grain	50.44
	8	E. L. Coombs, hay	31.93
	10	L. H. Pierce, teams and labor	31.96
	17	L. H. Pierce, teams and labor	62.84
	21	C. B. Vinal, rent of barn	5.00
		C. B. Vinal, hay	22.75
	22	Fred R. Spear, straw	2.00
	22	L. H. Pierce, teams and labor	51.07
	29	L. H. Pierce, teams and labor	12.45
Aug.	5	L. H. Pierce, teams and labor	8.40
	19	L. H. Pierce, teams and labor	13.45
	19	M. F. Lenfest, repairs on road machine etc.	42.18
	26	L. H. Pierce, teams and labor	26.30
Sept.	2	L. H. Coombs, labor	2.00
	2	L. H. Pierce, teams and labor	27.29
	9	L. H. Pierce, teams and labor	3.13
	16	L. H. Pierce, teams and labor	13.80
	23	L. H. Pierce, teams and labor	20.92
	30	C. M. F. Ames, labor	4.00
	30	R. H. Webster, plank	1.73
	30	L. H. Pierce, teams and labor	12.63
Oct.	7	Thomas Young, barn rent	13.95
	11	L. H. Pierce, teams and labor	18.14
	28	R. H. Webster, plank	3.94
	28	L. H. Pierce, teams and labor	16.69
Nov.	4	L. H. Pierce, teams and labor	14.25
	25	L. H. Pierce, teams and labor	5.25
Dec.	3	Frank Hopkins, labor	5.00
	9	L. H. Pierce, teams and labor	28.24
1917			
Jan.	8	E. G. Carver, supplies	1.55
	13	L. H. Pierce, teams and labor	6.08
	20	L. H. Pierce, teams and labor	5.88

	M. F. Lenfest, labor	2.49
	R. H. Webster, plank	1.70
27	C. W. Shields, supplies	.15
	Bodwell Granite Co., tools and supplies	16.94
	R. A. Calderwood, labor and teams	7.50
	R. A. Calderwood, boarding horses	2.00
27	Clara S. Calderwood, boarding men	11.70
29	Sanborn & Arey, rope for Lanes' Island Bridge	1.98
	C. M. Conant & Co.	22.00
	Total	<u>\$1,693.19</u>

Summary of amount expended for labor and teams on roads in different sections of town.

East Maine Street near church	\$59.16
Village roads	207.72
East Boston road	49.15
North Haven road	378.96
Coombs' Neck road	165.99
Calderwoods' Neck road	45.19
Around the Island road	74.54
Granite Island road	149.48
Building and repairing culverts, labor and team	127.66
	<u>\$1,257.85</u>
Amount raised by town	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
Overdrawn	<u>\$193.19</u>

With traffic greatly increased, with the fast driving of automobiles, the necessity of widening roads and lengthening culverts increased cost of teams, labor and materials the problem of keeping 45 miles of road in

proper condition with the money at disposal, isn't an easy one.

There is a call for improvements coming from every part of the town, a call that is growing in force. How to meet this demand is a matter of financial difficulty.

The plank walk at the foot of Indian Hill is in poor condition, part of it will have to be taken up this year instead of putting down new walk to replace that taken up, I recommend that a strip of road in this section be improved.

LYFORD H. PIERCE

STATE AID ROAD

C. S. Robertson	\$1.50
L. H. Pierce	2,034.14
Arthur Gray	9.00
Hiram Williams	10.00
R. F. Greene	8.08
Bodwell Granite Co.	3.00
E. C. Jacobs	8.75
J. Leopold Co.	32.60
Adial Linscott	66.00
Thomas Young	40.00
A. W. Deane	1.90
Berger Mfg. Co.	95.84
P. E. Glidden	325.47
H. H. Crie & Co.	66.40
H C.Gray	.62
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	\$2,703.30
Due from state on completion of road	\$2,130.00
Balance due from state for 1915	15.90

STATE AID ROAD MAINTAINANCE

Graveling	1150 feet	\$100.30
Dragging		5.48 •

Racking rocks	4.20	
Total		\$109.98
Amount raised by town	\$50.00	
Amount due from State	24.30	
		<u>74.30</u>
Overdrawn		\$35.68

CLEARING SIDEWALKS OF SNOW

W. C. Healey	\$111.43	
T. C. Creed	17.13	
Foster Snow	2.50	
L. R. Smith & Co.	27.25	
Ivan Calderwood	6.00	
Chas. Gray	3.00	
N. E. Road Machine Co.	70.00	
L. H. Pierce	262.11	
H. C. Gray	4.88	
		504.30
Amount raised by town		100.00
Overdrawn		<u>404.30</u>

CLEARING ROADS OF SNOW

F. B. Vinal	\$2.50
W. C. Kessel	1.25
W. C. Healy	28.78
Arthur Gray	22.25
E. J. Hopkins	23.88
Chas. Gray	2.75
Earnest Norwood	29.76
Lewis Hastings	4.50
Chas. Geary	2.50
L. H. Pierce	237.29
Lealand Warren	2.25

Max Conway	2.25	
C. B. Davis	5.25	
John Gilchrist	.75	
G. W. Hill	3.83	
Winfield Leadbetter	3.50	
Chelsea Calderwood	12.56	
Thomas Young	6.75	
L. R. Smith	1.58	
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	394.18	
Amount raised by town	50.00	
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Overdrawn		\$344.18

GRANITE ISLAND BRIDGE

Fred S. Hall	\$350.00	
Amount raised by town	300.00	
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Overdrawn		\$50.00

CREEDS COVE ROAD

July 22	L. H. Pierce, labor and teams	\$18.55	
" 29	L. H. Pierce, " "	40.60	
Aug. 5	H. C. Gray, freight	.15	
" 5	L. H. Pierce, labor and teams	68.20	
" 12	L. H. Pierce, " "	63.58	
" 19	L. H. Pierce, " "	72.24	
" 26	L. H. Pierce, " "	42.60	
Sept. 9	Q. R. Maker, supplies	11.25	
" 9	James Mutch, gravel	7.00	
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		\$324.17	
Amount raised by town	300.00		
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Overdrawn			\$24.17

BUILDING AND REPAIRING SIDEWALKS

L. H. Pierce	\$185.14	
Rockland Rockport Lime Co.	154.87	
Ernest Mills	96.97	
H. C. Gray	17.90	
Frank Hopkins	18.02	
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		\$472.90
Rec'd from M. P. Smith		19.47
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		\$453.43
Amount raised by town		500.00
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Unexpended		\$46.57

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Amount raised by town	\$500.00
Received from State	50.00
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Total	550.00
Amount paid L. M. Treat	\$550.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised by town	\$50.00
Paid to F. S. Walls	\$50.00

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised by town	\$1,300.00
Amount expended	1,194.26
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Unexpended	\$105.74

KNOX MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Amount raised by town last year	\$100.00
Paid Emma G. Shields	100.00

STATE TAX

Amount raised by town	\$4,261.24
Paid to State	4,261.24

COUNTY TAX

Amount raised by town	\$1,178.50
Paid to County	1,178.50

DOG LICENSES

Paid to State	\$90.00
Rec'd from O. P. Lyons	90.00
Rec'd from State for 1915	42.45
Balance	<u>\$42.45</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH

W. H. Merrithew	\$1.00
J. S. Hall	25.00
F. M. White & Co.	51.00
C. C. Webster	.25
F. F. Brown	31.05
C. E. Boman	1.00
W. F. Lyford	43.00
Bodwell Granite Co.	1.88
	<u>\$154.18</u>
Amount raised by town	100.00
Overdrawn	<u>54.18</u>

HYDRANT SERVICE

Amount raised by	1,200.00
Amount expended	<u>1,100.00</u>
Unexpended	\$100.00

BROWN-TAIL MOTH

Amount raised by town	\$20.00
Unexpended	20.00

CARVER STREET DRAIN

L. H. Pierce, labor	\$30.97
Fred R. Spear, tile pipe	40.35
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	\$71.32
Amount raised by town	75.00
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Unexpended	\$3.68

FLAG ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town	\$25.00
Paid C. E. Boman	21.55
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Unexpended	\$3.45

TRUST FUND

Merchant Trust Fund, paid Harvey Arey	\$4.00
Sprague Trust Fund, paid Geo. Urquhart	1.00
Webster Trust Fund " " "	1.25
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	\$6.25

Report of Fire Department

Report of the Chief of Fire Department for year ending
February 1, 1917

New Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$41.96
Island Electric Co	9.27
C. S. Robertson	.50
O. V. Drew	
Fire at Robertson's stable	54.50
Fire at Emery Hopkins residence	65.00
Salary as steward	35.00
Restaurant Fire	28.00
Practice	5.75
Fred R. Spear, coal	9.01
G. L. Snowman, services as engineer	119.67
C. L. Boman, flag	4.44
C. E. Boman. supplies	4.95
Simpson & Staples, 12 straps	7.62
Manhattan Rubber Co., hose	245.00
H. C. Gray, freight	2.00
F. M. White & Co., chemical	3.50
S. L. Winslow, setting glass	.70
H. C. Daily & Co., stove, pipe and damper	22.65

M. B. & C. O. Perry, coal	32.25	
Bodwell Granite Co. supplies	21.93	
		\$713.70
Fire Department and Forest Fires		600.00
Overdrawn		<u>\$113.70</u>

We have on hand 2,300 feet of hose in first class condition.

During the year there has been three alarms, one at Robertsons' Stable; one at residence of Emery Hopkins; and one at Restaurant on Main Street.

The Firemen's Hall is badly in need of repairs and I would suggest that a special appropriation be made for this purpose.

Amount recommended for running expenses for the ensuing year \$500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SPRAGUE,

Chief of Fire Dept.

LOAN ACCOUNT

Principal paid

Effie L. Davis	\$100.00	
Cora E. Gray	100.00	
Clara J. Arey	70.00	
Mrs. Effie L. Davis	550.00	
Cora E. Gray	200.00	
Security Trust Co.	1,000.00	
Clara J. Arey	200.00	
		<u>\$2,220.00</u>

Interest paid on notes

Cora E. Gray	\$8.75
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Eugenia H. Clark	30.00	
Carrie Ginn	15.00	
Effie L. Davis	21.62	
Eugenia H. Clark	32.00	
Effie L. Davis	4.12	
Cora E. Gray	13.50	
Lillian M. Coombs	12.75	
Security Trust Co.	25.00	
Mertie Stinson	3.00	
W. W. Coombs	21.00	
Clara J. Arey	9.18	
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		\$195.92
Amount of Principal paid	\$2,220.00	
Amount of Interest paid	195.92	
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		\$2,415.92
Amount raised by town	700.00	
Temporary loan Security Trust Co.	1,000.00	
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Total		1,700.00
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Overdrawn		715.92

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

C. E. Boman, insurance on Town Hall	\$39.26
Wm. Magwood, reporting marriages	2.75
Wm. Magwood, funeral services	6.00
Cora Abbott, typewriting	2.00
L. M. Treat, stamps etc.,	14.54
Lane-Libby Fisheries Co. printing reports	93.10
W. F. Lyford, reporting births	8.75
L. O. Hopkins, repairs on lockup	1.18
C. S. Robertson, teams	1.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.82
Lane-Libby Fisheries Co., printing	3.50

C. E. Boman, expense to Augusta in connection with State Highway	5.00
Littlefield-Mills Co., office supplies	.25
Loring Short & Harmon, office supplies	7.75
O. P. Lyons, brass dog checks	2.48
Loring Short & Harmon, office supplies	40.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.77
H. F. Raymond, office	1.00
Cora Abbott, typewriting	1.75
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	171.50
Opinion Publishing Co., printing	2.25
L. R. Smith, office rent	31.25
C. L. Boman, insurance	4.46
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.98
H. C. Gray, freight	.27
L. M. Treat, envelopes	10.62
Mrs. S. L. Winslow, typewriting	1.00
Loring Short & Harmon, office supplies	3.80
Chas. Boman, ballot clerk	3.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.82
Gilford Butler, services 1915 & 1916	25.00
Expense of selectmen to Rockland to meet State Assessors	11.05
F. E. Littlefield, ballot clerk	6.00
C. L. Boman, ballot clerk	3.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer of weights and measures	3.87
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
W. H. Merrithew, printing	3.00
F. E. Littlefield, ballot clerk	3.00
C. L. Boman, ballot clerk	3.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.63
O. C. Lane, abatement for 1915	2.00
O. B. Hyland, street sign	4.20
S. L. Winslow, printing sign	.75

New England Tel. & Tel.	3.25
C. L. Boman, ballot clerk	3.00
O. B. Hyland, street sign	4.20
A. L. Pierce, ballot clerk	3.00
S. L. Winslow, painting sign	1.00
D. F. Mills, ballot clerk	12.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.50
L. R. Smith & Co., office rent	50.00
John Lane, dumping street cans	16.00
C. E. Boman, wood for office	2.40
H. C. Gray, freight	1.16
O. E. Boutilier, repairs on Moore house	7.43
Loring Short & Harmon, office supplies	1.50
Harvey Ames, sheep killed by dogs	41.00
H. A. Davidson, ballot clerk	12.00
The Islands Press, printing	2.00
E. G. Carver, office supplies	.26
Bodwell Granite Co., office supplies	10.27
H. F. Raymond, stamps	.84
Loring Short & Harmon, office supplies	2.75
Harvey Ames, damage to sheep by dogs	50.00
C. C. Webster, telephone service	3.25
O. P. Lyons, recording marriages, births and deaths	16.20
H. F. Raymond, reporting marriages	.50
O. R. Lawry, reporting births	5.75
Loring Short and & Harmon, office supplies	5.50
L. R. Smith, stamps	1.55
Bodwell Granite Co., office supplies	2.60
H. C. Gray, selling tax deeds	71.73
Expended	<hr/> \$898.99

CREDIT

Due from State for sheep killed by dogs	\$41.00
Due from P. A. Dyer and A. L. Pierce, for sheep killed by dogs	50.00

Rent of Moore House		42.00
Rec'd from State for dog licenses (1915)		42.45
Treasurer's receipts from H. C. Gray for tax deeds		57.72
Total credit		<u>\$233.17</u>
Amount raised by town	700.00	
Total credit	<u>233.17</u>	
Total amount		\$933.17
Amount expended		<u>898.99</u>
Unexpended		\$34.18

TAX DEEDS HELD BY TOWN

John Carroll	1903	\$5.07
Wm. Wentworth heirs	1908	16.67
" " "	1911	5.53
Sarah Wentworth	1911	5.35
Job Philbrook	1911	6.17
Frank Pease	1913	7.47
Ida Palmer	1914 bal. due	2.23
Nathaniel Francis	"	27.97
R. A. Jones	"	5.87
J. E. Barton	"	8.81
Howard Wooster heirs	"	6.73
Malinda Arey heirs	"	11.02
" " "	1916	10.52
Geo. B. Smith	"	18.84
Order of Moose	"	42.37
		<u>\$180.62</u>

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

J. S. Clark, Collector 1912	\$27.15
H. C. Gray, Collector 1913	
Matt Matilli	\$3.00
Joseph Swears	3.00

Elmer Arey	3.00	
Walter Coombs	3.00	
Henry Helalia	3.00	
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15.00

H. C. Gray, Collector 1914

C. N. Dushane	\$2.87
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C. S. Roberts, Collector 1915

T. J. Sawyer	\$3.55
C. N. Dushane	3.40
I. L. Hall	14.40
Maurice Dyer	3.00
Elmer Arey	1.00
J. P. Jackson	.57
Chas. Collamore	3.00
S. R. & Mrs. Whitney Staples	1.43
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\$30.35

H. C. Gray, Collector 1916

S. M. Boynton	\$3.00
H. T. Brown	3.00
Ervin Robinson	3.00
C. N. Dushane	2.22
Arthur Sawyer	3.00
Bert Andrews	4.30
Carl Greene	3.00
Chas. Hill	3.00
Littlefield-Mills Co.	39.65
Howard Larkin	3.00
D. F. Mills Co.	5.20
Isaac Merrithew	3.00
Order of Moose	9.75
Joseph Swears	3.00
Bert Johnson	1.74
Ezra Conary	3.00
Daniel Nutter	3.00

Simon Drew	3.00
R. J. O'Brien	3.00
Maurice Peters	3.00
Geo. B. Smith	3.00
S. E. Smith	3.00
Austin Williams	3.00
W. C. Arey	3.00
John Hutchinson	3.00
Chas. Lawry	3.00
Jesse Williams	3.00
Elmer Arey	1.00
Lane-Libby Fisheries Co.	523.80
Llewellyn Knowlton	3.00
Leander Woodcock	3.00
Fred Carlson	5.60
Frank B. Eaton	3.00
Ed. Mutch	3.00
Tom Cotter	3.00

\$671.26

ABATEMENTS

H. C. Gray, Collector 1916

T. J. Sawyer, error	\$7.80
C. E. Brimmer	2.00
Chester Brown, under age	3.00
J. H. Coombs, deceased	3.00
C. N. Dushane	3.00
W. C. Gregory	3.00
Mrs. A. T. Linnekin	9.10
Littlefield-Mills Co., error	.91
Howard McFarland	3.00
Thomas Pulk, error	1.30
C. Fred Perry, deceased	3.00
R. F. Spear	8.32
John Spears, error	3.00

J. L. Wareham, paid elsewhere	3.00
H. O. Beverage	3.00
C. Carter	3.00
Fred Carter	3.00
Lewis Hastings	3.00
O. P. Johnson, error	3.00
Walter Knight	3.00
Victor Nelson, error	3.00
Alex McLeod	3.00
J. L. Newbert, error	3.78
Chas. Thompson	3.00
Chas. Young, error	2.60
E. J. York	4.82
Harvey E. Ames, paid elsewhere	3.00
Ormon Beverage	3.00
Albert Creed, deceased	3.51
Ansel Sawyer	3.00
L. N. Swears, deceased	3.00
Chas. Erikson, error	3.00
John Phillips, paid elsewhere	3.00
Fred H. Anderson, error	3.00
Andus Anderson,	3.00
Carl Carlgrin, under age	3.00
Sigrid Olson,	3.00
John Siguidberg, error	3.00
Hilden Mattson,	3.00
A. C. Kirkpatrick, paid elsewhere	3.00
Chester Clark,	3.00

\$138.14

C. S. Roberts, Collector 1915

Lewis Hastings	\$3.00
Harvey Ames, Jr.	3.00
Ormon Beverage	1.00
Geo. Wing	3.00

Arvid Carlson	3.00
C. A. Francis	3.00
Joe Bend, error	3.00
C. Carter	3.00
Leon Ross, error	3.00
Fred Robbins, error	2.28
Bert Andrews, overvalue	.43

\$27.71

LIABILITIES

Lillian M. Coombs	note	\$425.00
William Coombs	"	700.00
Geo. P. Creed	"	1,000.00
Eugenia Clark	"	1,550.00
R. L. Pierce	"	550.00
Benj. Coombs	"	950.00
Lyford Coombs	"	25.00
Jane E. Hopkins	"	200.00
Mertie Mahoney	"	350.00
A. A. Mahoney	"	820.00
Louisa Mahoney	"	1,100.00
Cora E. Gray	"	400.00
Mrs. H. M. Bradstreet	"	100.00
J. R. Swears	"	500.00
H. F. Raymond	"	150.00
F. V. Crocker	"	600.00
Effie L. Davis	"	900.00
Mertie Stinson	"	100.00
Frances and Carrie Ginn	"	500.00
Chas. M. Oakes	"	700.00
M. F. Lenfest	"	2,000.00
Joseph Arey	"	500.00
Thomas Young	"	300.00
Leslie Oakes	"	50.00
Merchant Trust Fund		50.63

Sprague Trust Fund	105.09
Webster Trust Fund	282.00
Unpaid bills, estimate	125.00
	<u>\$15,032.72</u>

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 1, 1917	4,578.94
Due from J. S. Clark, tax 1912	27.15
“ “ H. C. Gray, tax 1913	15.00
“ “ H. C. Gray, tax 1914	2.87
“ “ C. S. Roberts, tax for 1915	30.35
“ “ H. C. Gray, tax for 1916	671.26
“ “ St. George, Wiley Family	288.10
“ “ State for sheep killed 1914	39.00
“ “ State for sheep killed 1916	41.00
“ “ P. A. Dyer, for sheep killed 1916	25.00
“ “ A. L. Pierce, for sheep killed 1916	25.00
“ “ State for State Aid Road Maintenance	24.00
“ “ State for State Aid Road	2,145.90
“ “ State on Pauper account	293.40
“ “ Jay on Wadsworth account	87.13
“ “ Waldoboro on McLeod account	20.92
	<u>\$8,315.32</u>
Total liabilities	15,032.72
“ assets	<u>8,315.32</u>
Town debt	\$6,717.40

It appears in this report that the town debt has increased \$437.88 over last year but this is due to the necessity of raising money for use on State Aid Road.

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN (estimated value)

Text books	\$1,200.00
Moore house	300.00
Lockup	700.00
Town Hall	1,500.00
Almshouse	1,800.00
2 cows	150.00
Horse	200.00
Household furnishings	700.00
School building district No. 1	500.00
“ “ “ “ 2	900.00
“ “ “ “ 3	6,000.00
“ “ “ “ 3	2,000.00
“ “ “ “ 4	6,000.00
“ “ “ “ 5	750.00
“ “ “ “ 6	800.00
“ “ “ “ 8	700.00
“ “ “ “ 9	900.00
Engine house	1,000.00
Fire apparatus	5,000.00
Library books and fixtures	1,200.00
Library building	5,650.00
Town clerk's safe	25.00
Town treasurer's safe	25.00
Office safe and fixtures	360.00
Road machine and roller	300.00
Snow plough	70.00
Sylvester Arey lot	50.00
Total	<hr/> \$38,780.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. RAYMOND

M. E. TOLMAN

S. L. WINSLOW

Selectmen of Vinalhaven.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Vinalhaven, Me., Feb. 7, 1917.

Examining the records of the selectmen for the year ending Feb. 1, 1917; I find satisfactory vouchers for all orders drawn.

The Treasurer has on hand the amount of cash as reported in the assets.

J. E. BRADSTREET, Auditor.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School committee and Citizens of Vinalhaven:
I have the honor to submit herewith my fourth annual report of the condition and progress of the schools of Vinalhaven.

The year has been one of most excellent progress and has been characterized by most helpful co-operation of teachers, school officials, parents and other citizens. The teachers have shown unusual interest in their work and have as a whole, made good use of all opportunities to improve themselves professionally. One of the chief aims of the year has been to adapt the work of the schools to the real needs of the pupils, both present and future, and to consider the interests of the individual child rather than the good of the group, though the latter consideration has not been neglected.

SCHOOL VISITATION.

As in former reports I wish to urge with all the emphasis possible the need of a first hand acquaintance with the schools by parents and other citizens. Children hear and see things with children's eyes and ears and interpret them from a child's point of view. Schools cannot

be accurately judged by depending wholly upon children's reports. Things happen every day in the best of schools that, reported out of their setting, would sound very unfavorable to the school. On the other hand, scores of excellent things that are done every day are not reported. Visit the schools, get acquainted with the teachers and their methods, and above all extend a few words of appreciation of what the teachers by faithful, hard work are trying to do for the children, and you will be surprised to see how much the efficiency of the school is increased by such visitation.

We, who are responsible for the conduct of the schools, appreciate fully the loyalty of the citizens in giving generous financial support, but we wish the closer acquaintance and helpful suggestions that may result from frequent visits to the schools. We are fully aware that the schools exist for the benefit of the citizens, present and future, and not for the teachers and school officials.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The work in the High School has been exceptionally good. We have been able to retain the same teaching force as last year, and we have a faithful, hard working corps of teachers. High school is not a privilege. It is the right of all. All the parents are paying for it. Every child of fourteen and upwards needs it. A child may be poor in brains, in effort, in appreciation, in gratitude, in respect, in all which we may have been taught to regard as high school necessities. Such a one belongs here. An unschooled man or woman, who has failed to

get the best training possible up to eighteen years of age, is a drawback to the promises of universal education. Children not in high school should be brought into it. Those here should be retained and benefited. A fair return for money paid does not consist in reports from us that a child is lazy, unprepared, or unfit to go on. We should be and are devoted to the occupation of making such children industrious, prepared, and fit to advance. I have been able to have our high school placed upon the list of schools approved by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board. This means that certain Colleges that otherwise would require examinations for entrance, will accept our students without examination.

Following is the list of Colleges that will allow our students to enter without examination: Amherst College, Bates College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Brown University, Colby College, Dartmouth College, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Middlebury College, Mount Holyoke College, Smith College, Tufts College, University of Vermont, Wellesley College, Wesleyan University, Williams College. Two of our graduates were able to enter Bates College last fall by means of this certificate. We believe this to be a great benefit and shows that our school is considered on a par with other high schools of the state. Of recent graduates there are at present twelve attending college and five attending normal school. The report of Principal C. C. Soule will be found in another part of this report.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

Excellent progress has been made in musical instruction during the year under the direction of Albra

Vinal Smith, Supervisor of Music. The particulars in regard to the work are included in Mrs. Smith's report.

REPAIRS—APPARATUS—APPLIANCES.

You will note that the repair account is overdrawn \$2.00. It is impossible to make a correct estimate as to the amount required for repairs. We had many unlooked for repairs to make the past year which partly accounts for the appropriation being overdrawn. The advance in price of everything needed for repair work increased the expenses in this department. The cost of supplies, such as paper of all kinds, pencils etc. have advanced in price from 50 to 200 per cent. The school-buildings at Arey's Harbor and at Granite Island have been painted this year, the Granite Island building shingled. All the school buildings are in good condition on the outside except the building in district number six (North Haven Road) and the White School House (so called) in district number three. These will have to be painted the coming year. There should be a new platform in number four: much of the woodwork in the school rooms should be varnished: some of the rooms should have walls and ceilings tinted: many desks should be refinished: repairs on the heating plants and many other small interior repairs. You will note also that there are four insurance policies to be renewed this year amounting to about \$150.00. I have in this report itemized the repair account but not fully explained the reason for each expenditure. I should be glad to explain the reason for any such expenditures that may seem excessive or not understood.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

To H. E. Bowman, Supt. of Schools:

I herewith submit my first annual report as the Principal of Vinalhaven High School. The total enrollment for the school year 1916-1917 has been 75—32 boys and 43 girls. The average attendance has been 70 and the percentage of attendance 93.6

I find that the above statistics as compared with those of six years ago, show that the school has increased about 100 per cent. This is a very remarkable growth.

Our course of study is practically the same as has been maintained for the past few years, and has the sanction of the State Superintendent of Schools. Our curriculum of study offers the students either the College Course or the English Course. Both courses of study are arranged so as to give the students the best possible training.

The following students have been on the honor roll for the entire school year Leroy Gross, James Russell, Annie Donahue, Ethel Magwood, Isabel Fraser, Bernice Stinson, Milvred Smith, Ruth Billings, Douglass Littlefield and Ethel Hall.

The new physical, and chemical laboratory has been in working order during the past year, and is a great improvement over the old laboratory, which was too small for the size of our classes.

We turned the room used as the laboratoay into a school library, and have more than 100 volumes for

use in our school work.

During the past year, The Vinalhaven High School Literary Society was organized. We have held meetings at appointed times. This being a part of the regular school work, each student has been required to take an active part in the meetings. The majority of the students have taken a real interest in this branch of our work, and the results have been very satisfactory.

I wish to call special attention to the work which has been done in music during the past year. The work of Mrs. Smith being highly satisfactory in connection with the high school music. The students have shown great interest in this work.

In the past three years we have had but one change in our teaching force, which I believe is a very fortunate thing for the school. Our teachers have conscientiously devoted their time, and energy to their work, and in every instance have worked in perfect accord with the Principal.

The spirit of the school is very pleasing to me. The students at all times seem willing to do what the teachers ask of them, and accept all suggestions, and criticism in a splendid manner.

I wish to thank the School Board, and the Superintendent of Schools for their generous support in our work.

C. C. SOULE,
Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To H. E. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools

During the past year there has been little change in the supervision of music, the same general plan having been followed; two visits per week to all the grades. The first grades are learning two songs each week, and are also able to read the notes from their music readers. In the upper grades very marked progress has been made in notation and musical technicalities

Splendid work in two and three part music has been done in all grades above the third. The Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth have learned many selections from operas and oratorios of the best composers. The highest grades are taking up the bass clef, and trying with the handicap of changing voices, to prepare for High School music.

The study of Musical History in the upper grades has been an interesting one. Last June the Operetta—"The Meeting of the Nations" was successfully given by the pupils of the Washington Building, and a new piano was bought with the proceeds. A Victrola has been purchased for the Lincoln Grammar School by the pupils of the eighth and ninth grades.

Folk dancing was introduced in all the grades at the beginning of school year. The use of folk dancing and singing games is increasing in favor in schools of the country. It has been found that in addition to this recreational value, they contribute directly to the child's rhythmic development. In the dances and singing games, the

same emphasis is placed upon the phrase as a rhythmic unit, as is done in the study of the songs of the course.

Our High School was well represented at the School Music Festival, held in Camden last May. Members of the chorus have also prepared selections for local entertainments. The High School Chorus is at present working on the Opera "Martha", which will be given by pupils from the High Schools and Academics of Eastern Maine, in October, and arrangements will be made to use as large a number of students as possible. These School Music Festivals are a great aid in helping the cause of School Music in our State.

It gives me pleasure to thank our Superintendent Mr. Bowman, the School Committee, teachers, students and citizens of the town for the willing efforts given me for the advancement of this splendid work.

I have had good thorough work from the teachers in preparing music lessons, for which I am very grateful. I earnestly invite you one and all to visit the music classes, and mark the growth from grade to grade up through the High School.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBRA VINAL SMITH,
Supervisor of Music.

The Superintendent wishes to heartily acknowledge the splendid support and co-operation of pupils, teachers, school officials and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. BOWMAN,
Supt. of School.

SCHOOL	SPRING TERM	FALL TERM	WINTER TERM	Professional Training	Length of Service	Salary
No. 1.....	Mancela Smith	Ruth*Clark	Ruth Clark	V. H. High School		\$9.00 per wk.
No. 2	Susie Wilson	Dorothy Green	Dorothy Green	V. H. High School	1 year	9.00
No. 3						
Grades 1-2-3....	Marian Black	Marian Black	Marian Black	Farmington Normal	2 years	12.00
Assistant.....	Evelyn Arey	Crete Hamilton	Crete Hamilton	V. H. High School	1 year	6.50
Grades 4-5	Marian Woodward	Marian Woodward	Marian Woodward	Farmington Normal	3 years	12.00
Grades 6-7	Marietta Ingerson	Marietta Ingerson	Marietta Ingerson	Gorham Normal	2 years	12.00
Grades 8-9	Hattie Tolman	Hattie Tolman	Hattie Tolman	Castine Normal	6 years	12.00
No 4						
Grades 1-2-3....	Fannie Calderwood	Fannie Calderwood	Fannie Calderwood	Castine Normal	14 years	12.00
Grades 4-5	Elsie Dodge	Elsie Dodge	Elsie Dodge	Lincoln Academy	4 years	12.00
Grades 6-7	Sada Robbins	Sada Robbins	Sada Robbins	Castine Normal	28 years	12.00
Grades 8-9	Rose Reynolds	Rose Reynolds	Rose Reynolds	Farmington Normal	10 years	12.00
No 6	Neva Headley	Gladys Osier	Gladys Osier	V. H. High School		9.00
No 8	Velma Johnson	Estelle Cobb	Estelle Cobb	V. H. High School	2 years	9.00
No 9	Estelle Cobb	Eugenia Carver	Eugenia Carver	V. H. High School	1 year	9.00
High.....	Chester C. Soule	Chester C. Soule	Chester C. Soule	Colby College	3 years	1,000.00 per yr.
High.....	Mildred Vinal	Mildred Vinal	Mildred Vinal	Bates College	4 years	500.00 per yr.
High.....	Mildred Dow	Mildred Dow	Mildred Dow	University of Maine	2 years	500.00 per yr.
Music.....	Albra Smith	Albra Smith	Albra Smith	N. E. Conservatory		180.00 per yr.

INSURANCE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Policy No.	Company	Ins. Expires	Location	Amount	Premium
313	Fidelity Underwriters	Oct. 26, 1917	No. 4 Washington	\$2,500	\$43.36
204,421	Standard	Oct. 26, 1917	No. 4 Washington	2,500	43.36
307	Fidelity Underwriters	Oct. 2, 1917	No. 2 Areys Harbor	800	24.00
338	Fidelity Underwriters	Mar. 2, 1918	No. 3 High School	2,750	51.35
399,166	Firemens	Mar. 2, 1918	No. 3 High School	2,750	51.35
			No. 1 Cal. Neck	400	
280	Fidelity Underwriters	Apr. 1, 1917	No. 5 Zion	500	39.00
			No. 8 Reach	400	
943,206	American Central	Sept. 8, 1918	No. 9 Granite Island	600	18.00
202,067	Standard	Oct. 26, 1918	No. 3 White	2,400	49.60
943,209	American Central	Oct. 1, 1918	No. 6	600	18.00

DISBURSEMENTS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Teaching

Rose Reynolds	\$473.00
Sada Robbins	425.00
Elsie Dodge	425.00
Fannie Calderwood	413.00
Hattie Tolman	425.00
Marietta Ingerson	425.00
Marian Woodward	425.00
Marian Black	384.20
Crete Hamilton	89.50
Evelyn Arey	149.60
Mrs. Ira Smith	22.20
Gladys Osier	122.00
Ruth Clark	108.00
Estelle Cobb	320.00
Eugenia Carver	117.00
Dorothy Green	107.60
Susie Wilson	190.00
Velma Johnson	198.00
Neva Headley	198.00
Manella Smith	198.00
Mrs. M. P. Smith	175.00

\$5,390.10

Fuel

M. P. Smith	290.00
Bodwell Granite Co.	256.91
C. E. Boman	13.50
Frank Hopkins	40.00
Chas. Robertson	43.90
Chelsea Calderwood	32.50
William Glidden	20.00
Littlefield-Mills Co.	25.12
Llewellyn Smith	37.38

Moses Mills	52.50	
Daniel Green	6.50	
Everett Billings	8.25	
F. E. Littlefield	4.50	
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Conveyance		
Arthur Gray	299.40	
Mrs. Rilla Bray	70.00	
Charles Young	11.75	
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Janitors		\$381.15
William Fraser	61.50	
Lewis Hopkins	92.00	
Melville Smith	182.00	
Lloyd Linniken	11.00	
Kneeland Sawyer	11.00	
Arthur Lawry	20.50	
Andrew Coyle	43.00	
Herman Robbins	42.00	
Orren Swears	12.25	
Merle Allen	5.50	
Raymond Thayer	12.60	
Maurice Brown	2.50	
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		495.85
Total		<hr/>
		\$7,098.16
Amount raised by town	\$3,500.00	
Received from State	4,236.73	
Received from sale of school building	65.00	
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		\$7,801.73
Overdrawn last year		227.37
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Available		\$7,574.36
Expended		7,098.16
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Unexpended Feb. 1st. 1617		\$476.20

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Teaching

C. C. Soule	\$1,103.76
Mildred Vinal	523.90
Mildred Dow	492.64

\$2,120.30

F. M. White & Co., supplies	2.00
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\$2,122.30

Amount raised by town	\$1,300.00
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Rec'd from State	500.00
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Unexpended Feb. 1st. 1916	217.73
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\$2,017.73

Overdrawn Feb. 1st. 1917	
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\$104.57

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Henry Hopkins	\$6.60
Leonard Swears	8.00
M. E. Tolman	26.74
Vinalhaven Water Co.	6.64
W. H. Glover Co.	11.19
A. B. Wooster	2.65
G. C. Peaslee	34.50
Chas. Robertson	13.50
E. L. Glidden	15.45
H. W. Fifield	24.99
Chas. Grindle	1.38
J. L. Hammet Co.	78.78
W. W. Doane	5.75
J. T. Russell	42.39
J. S. Hall	6.50
Mertie Allenwood, piano	50.00
Mrs. E. Wall	11.75
George Banks	18.84
Martha Swears	6.00

Rice Paper Co.	30.96	
Winslow & Tolman	33.85	
Mrs. Geo. Kay	5.00	
George Ames	34.50	
Ernest O. Mills	41.60	
Mrs. Mary Staples	10.00	
Mrs. Fred Gray	20.00	
F. R. Spear	3.15	
Mrs. Drew	18.00	
D. F. Mills Co.	8.60	
C. C. Soule	.60	
H. C. Dailey & Co.	19.85	
A. F. Creed	21.90	
Melville Smith	3.00	
C. E. Boman	38.57	
Rockland Hardware Co.	2.20	
C. C. Webster	.52	
Courier Gazette	4.60	
E. E. Babb & Co.	6.50	
The Islands Press	18.00	
H. C. Cray	2.58	
W. G. Johnson	1.00	
E. G. Carver	2.56	
Bodwell Granite Co.	87.74	
Fred Kay	2.00	
C. A. Shields	2.25	
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		\$790.68
Amount raised by town	\$500.00	
Rec'd from School concert	46.10	
Rec'd from sale of wall board	4.80	
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		550.90
Overdrawn Feb. 1st. 1917		<hr/>
		\$239.78

TEXT BOOKS

Silver Burdett Co.	\$146.37
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G. C. Peaslee	19.70	
L. E. Knott Co,	48.29	
Loring, Short & Harmon	5.00	
H. C. Gray	24.42	
Lane-Libby Fisheries Co.	2.85	
J. L. Hammet & Co.	36.00	
Carl Fisher Co.	3.09	
Benj. Sanborn Co.	29.14	
C. C. Birchard Co.	4.79	
MacMillan Co.	29.19	
Ginn & Co.	31.84	
D. Appleton Co.	26.97	
Howard & Brown	11.19	
C. E. Merrill Co.	22.46	
Am. Book Co.	44.41	
D. C. Heath & Co.	36.29	
		\$522.00
Amount raised by town	\$500.00	
Unexpended Feb. 1st. 1916	16.79	
Rec'd from books sold	3.70	
		520.49
Overdrawn Feb. 1st. 1917		\$1.51

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The school committee recommend the following.

Common Schools	\$3,000.00
High School	1,500.00
Text books	600.00
Repairs—Insurance	700.00

H. W. FIFIELD

F. F. BROWN

C. S. ROBERTS

School Committee.

Report of
Trustees of Public Library

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1917.

RECEIPTS

Amount raised by town,	\$500.00
Amount raised by state,	50.00
Fines collected by librarian,	29.29
Received for loss of books,	1.05
Received from sale of waste paper,	1.40

\$591.62

EXPENSES

Lighting for year	25.00
Fuel,	58.90
Librarian's salary,	180.00
Binding books,	20.10
Magazines and periodicals, two years,	82.10
Insurance, for three years,	61.00
New books, received,	7.17
Labor, cleaning, mowing lawn, handling wood, etc.	9.15
Supplies, including State Library fees, etc.	29.85
Rent of Post Office box,	2.40
Librarian's expenses to Library Institute,	4.75

\$480.42

Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1917,

\$111.20

In regard to the large balance shown to Feb. 1, 1917, \$100.00 is held for a list of books, which should have been received and put in circulation some time ago.

An explanation of delay and a list of the books will be found in the report of the librarian. The unexpended balance for the year ending Feb. 1, 1917, will be \$11.20. The subscription to the magazines were extended an additional year in advance, to avoid the advance in prices, now effective.

Books rebound, 54
 Magazines bound, 6 vols.
 Books discarded, 4
 Books destroyed on account of contagious disease, 2

	FICTION	CLASS	JUVENILE	MAGAZINES
Total	7196	1216	2188	1596
Average	50	8	15	11
Largest	159	34	50	38
Smallest	10	1	1	2

Fines collected, \$29.29

The trustees acknowledge the following gifts to the library,:

From The C. S. Church Magazines,
 Mr. A Huntress, Magazines,
 Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, IV History of
 Woman Suffrage,
 Carl Bunker, 2 books,
 From the authors, Defenceless America, Jews in the
 War Zone, Jesus on Trial Today.
 J. S. Black, T. E. Libby, L. M. Treat,
 L. A. Jones, L. B. Sanborn,
 O. P. Lyons, F. E. Littlefield.

TRUSTEES

Linda A. Jones, Librarian.

The following list of books have been ordered for some time, in the re-inforced binding, like those purchased last year, which have given splendid satisfaction, as to wearing qualities; but owing to delay in binding, have not been received yet. The price of these books are approximately \$100.00;

Bent Twig
 Bird House Man
 Bonnie May
 Cave Twins
 Chole Malone
 Circuit Riders Widow
 Four Pools Mystery
 Gordon Keith
 Heart of Rachel
 Johnny Appleseed
 Lonely O'Malley
 Man Without a Country
 Mary Gusta
 Melting Pot
 Pam Decides
 Peanut, Cub Reporter
 Rising Tide
 Robinson Crusoe
 Seventeen
 Skinners Dress Suit
 This way to Christmas
 Treasure Island
 Under the Country Sky
 Unspeakable Perk
 Wheat Princess
 When a Mans a Man
 Wonderful Year
 All the Children of All the People
 Booker T. Washington
 Every day Words and their Use

Heroes of the Air
 Letters that make Good, by a Hundred Authors
 Life History of familiar plants
 Old Indian Legends
 On being Human
 Short History of the Belgians
 South of Panama
 Sub-marine Torpedo Boat
 The First Hundred Thousand
 The Fourth Generation
 The Wireless Man
 Worth while People
 Boy Scout Crusoes
 Buddie of Buttes Camp
 Fagots and Flames
 Four Boys in the Yosemite
 Hollow Tree Days and Nights
 Madge at Camp Welles
 Nancy Lee's Lookout
 Our Davie Pepper
 Patty at Home
 Pig Brother
 Polly's Predicament
 Responsibilities of Buddie
 Robin Hood and his Merry Men
 Ward Hill, Teacher
 When Mother lets us give a Party

Town Clerk's Report

Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the year ending December 31st, 1916.

BIRTHS

Jan.	6	Shirley Louis Gray. Parents, Charles Sumner and Elizabeth A. (Campbell.)
Feb.	9	Beatrice Sawyer. Parents, Ansil B. and Jennie E. (Booth.)
Feb.	24	Leo George Conary. Parents, Everett A. and Hazel L. (Holbrooks.)
Mar.	2	Leslie Sherwin Hupper. Parents, Colby Ola (Wilson.)
Mar.	10	Robert Lee Friedman. Parents, Samuel and Anna (Levy.)
Mar.	19	Margaret Annie Murphy. Parents, William M. and Olive M. (Sanderson.)
Mar.	20	Francis Tracy Morris. Parents, Charles P. and Daisy E. (Wall.)
Apr.	14	Bertha Marion Healey. Parents, Fred H. and Lillian F. (Smith.)
Apr.	20	Lucille Thelma Morton. Parents, Joseph W. and Bessie G. (Fernald.)
Apr.	25	Kenneth Franklin York. Parents, Herman F. and Winifred M. (Smith.)
Apr.	27	Una Marie Pierce. Parents, Wellman A. and Matilda B. (Crockett.)

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| Apr. | 28 | Lawrence Freeman Hopkins. Parents, Freeman S. and Gladies (Bradstreet.) |
| Apr. | 30 | Avis Charleen Webster. Parents, Raymond H. and Kittie M. (Calderwood.) |
| Apr. | 30 | Olive Charlotte Carnes. Parents, Arthur L. and Adah E. (Burns.) |
| May | 5 | Llewlyn Wallace Knowlton. Parents, Louis and Katherine (Ednie.) |
| May | 16 | Allen Healey Middleton. Parents, Daniel and Bella (Donald.) |
| May | 28 | Lorimer Max Bunker. Parents, Merle G. and Isabelle A. (Candage.) |
| June | 2 | Edwin Emery Erickson. Parents, Barnard and Florence (Willey.) |
| July | 4 | Virginia Charlotte Babbidge. Parents, Grover C. and Carrie R. (Ames.) |
| July | 8 | David Mordaunt Young. Parents, Royston M. and Lura L. (Lawry.) |
| Aug. | 2 | Annie M. Young. Parents, Guy and Alice (Hunniwell.) |
| Aug. | 28 | Mary Catherine Mahon. Parents, Peter Joseph and Agnes F. (Donahue.) |
| Aug. | 23 | Charles Sydney Dickey. Parents, Edwin and Effie (Colburn.) |
| Aug. | 25 | Ilin Alice Anderson. Parents, Henning J. and Eva M. (Derick.) |
| Aug. | 25 | Alma Libby. Parents, Charles S. and Sarah E. (Creed.) |
| Aug. | 27 | Arthur Holmberg, Parents, Swan and Annie M. (Matson.) |
| Sept. | 5 | Blodwen Jones. Parents, Hugh and Annie (Lloyd.) |

- Sept. 8 Ellen Marie Georgeson. Parents, John Robert and Vivian I. (Hatch.)
- Sept. 18 Ernest Talbot Baggs. Parents, John C. and Bertha A. (Smith.)
- Sept. 20 Henry Wesley Hutchinson. Parents, John W. and Hazel D. (Bray.)
- Oct. 14 Walter Edgar Smith. Parents, Langtry C. and Madeline E. (Hennigar.)
- Nov. 24 Maxine Evelyn Cotter. Parents, Thomas and Beulah M. (Colburn.)
- Nov. 30 Arnold Eugene Barton. Parents, Eugene C. and Bessie T. (Clarke)
- Dec. 27 Ruth Priscilla Clarke. Parents, Carleton S. and Lola M. (York.)

MARRIAGES

- Jan. 5 At North Haven, Me., James Bray and Carolyn L. Young, by Rev. Edward Derbyshire.
- Feb. 26 Langtry C. Smith and Madeline E. Hennigar, by Rev. Wm. Magwood.
- Mar. 2 Alvie L. Dutch and Carrie M. Ames, by Daniel H. Glidden, J. P.
- Apr. 13 Jesse A. Barton and Elizabeth Blake Clarke, by Rev. Herbert F. Raymond.
- Apr. 19 Ludwig Seaburg and Clara A. Farnham, by Rev. Wm. Magwood.
- May 14 At Brooksville Me. Sherman Eben Haskell and Dorothy Colby Harris, by Rev. Wm. L. Broden.
- May 15 Royston M. Young and Lura L. Lawry, by Rev. Herbert F. Raymond.
- May 20 Clyde F. Orcutt and Annie E. Brown, by Charles F. Noyes, J. P.

- June 24 Claude H. Swears and Blanche E. Lawry, by
Rev. Wm. Magwood.
- June 28 Walter M. Tolman and Mary E. Arey, by
Rev. Wm. Magwood.
- Jnly 1 George Luther Burns and Laura Marie Bick-
ford, by Rev. Wm. Magwood.
- July 5 Wilbert O. Brown and Etta Lawry, by Daniel
H. Gliddlen J. P.
- Aug. 12 Ernest J. Clayter and Augusta L. Clarke, by
Rev. Wm. Magwood.
- Sept. 19 Ambrose Ames Peterson and Cora Frances
Abbott, by Rev. Wm. Magwood.
- Sept. 23 Alexander A. Bruce and Linda Alice Roberts,
by Daniel H. Glidden, J. P.
- Oct. 30 Harvard C. Burgess and Nina G. Loud, by
Rev. Wm. Magwood.
- Nov. 1 James W. Sanderson and Margaret B. Dyer,
by Rev. Wm. Magwood.
- Nov. 15 At Rockland Me., James O. Roberts and
Hazel M. Carlon, by Rev. Pliney A. Allen Jr.
- Dec. 1 At Rockland, Me., John Abram Williams and
Sarah Lucy Hayes, by Rev. J. Edward Newton.
- Dec. 9 Harvey C. Vinal and Iva Brown, by Daniel
H. Glidden, J. P.
- Dec. 23 Charles Newbold and Verna G. Whittington,
by Rev. Wm. Magwood.

DEATHS

- Jan. 2 At Rockport, Mass. Julia A. Colson, Aged 61
years, 4 mo. 22 days.
- Jan. 14 Martha A. Mills, Aged 81 years, 11 mo. 25 days.
- Jan. 20 At Milford, Mass. Sarah Norton, Aged 64
years, 9 mo. 23 days.

- Jan. 25 Charlotte G. McDonald, Aged 87 years, 9 mo. 23 days.
- Feb. 5 Samuel B. Lawry, Aged 74 years, 6 mo. 4 days.
- Feb. 5 Susan M. Smith, Aged 46 years, 29 days.
- Feb. 9 Harriet L. Dutch, Aged 70 years.
- Feb. 10 At Cambridge, Mass. David Grant. Aged 63 years, 4 mo. 16 days.
- Feb. 12 Anna D. Dyer, Aged 53 years.
- Feb. 13 Faustina H. Noyes, Aged 61 years, 9 mo. 8 days.
- Feb. 17 Joseph Reid, Aged 6 mo.
- Feb. 18 William W. Kittredge. Aged 75 years, 4 mo. 14 days.
- Feb. 19 Andrew Coyle, Aged 78 years, 7 mo. 7 days.
- Feb. 20 Rufus Y. Calderwood, Aged 86 years, 5 mo. 22 days.
- Feb. 27 Helena F. Ober, Aged 4 mo. 6 days.
- Mar. 3 Leroy S. Ames, Aged 39 years, 6 mo. 10 days.
- Mar. 16 Horace B. Pierce, Aged 44 years, 8 mo. 10 days.
- Mar. 18 Anna Maria Calderwood, Aged 83 years, 2 mo. 8 days.
- Mar. 19 Henrietta M. Brown, Aged 61 years, 11 mo. 15 days.
- Mar. 20 Julia K. Allenwood, Aged 75 years, 10 mo. 14 days.
- Apr. 20 Tobias N. Clarke, Aged 80 years, 4 mo. 15 days.
- Apr. 28 Una Marie Pierce, Aged 1 day.
- May 7 Alfred Raymond, Aged 24 years, 11 mo. 26 days.
- May 11 Leonard N. Swears, Aged 32 years, 4 mo. 14 days.

- May 12 At Phila., Pa., Elizabeth M. Wood, Aged 37 years, 26 days.
- June 13 Narcissus E. Knowlton, Aged 73 years, 5 mo. 8 days.
- June 26 James E. Carlon, Aged 55 years, 2 mo. 29 da.
- July 26 Lorimer M. Bunker, Aged 1 mo. 28 days.
- Aug. 13 Thomas E. Barton, Aged 79 years, 2 mo. 26 days.
- Sept. 13 Emma E. Randall, Aged 62 years, 1 mo. 14 days.
- Sept. 24 At Worcester, Mass., Rhoda A. Carver Hopkins, Aged 85 years, 11 mo. 5 days.
- Oct. 19 Marion Webb, Aged 8 years, 4 mo. 29 days.
- Oct. 25 James H. Coombs, Aged 70 years, 4 mo. 4 days.
- Oct. 25 Charles F. Perry, Aged 56 years, 6 mo. 6 days.
- Nov. 14 Freeman J. Dyer, Aged 49 years, 1 mo. 10 days.
- Nov. 15 At Rockland, Me., Josephine Bowman, Aged 31 years, 2 mo. 1 day.
- Nov. 17 Mahala J. Leadbetter, Aged 69 years.
- Nov. 28 Albert Creed, Aged 82 years, 10 mo. 13 days.
- Dec. 4 Wellington Stratton, Aged 77 years, 6 mo. 15 days.
- Dec. 8 Arthur L. Dutch, Aged 67 years, 18 days.
- Dec. 11 Margaret V. Williams, Aged 40 years, 6 mo. 23 days.
- Dec. 14 Annie M. Young, Aged 4 mo. 12 days.
- Dec. 21 J. W. P. Turner, Aged 64 years, 9 mo. 21 days,
- Dec. 21 Winifred N. Buck, Aged 34 years, 6 mo. 18 days.
- Dec. 30 Henry B. Arey, Aged 74 years, 2 mo. 21 days.

DOG LICENSES

Number of licenses issued	74	
Amount raised for same		\$90.00
Amount paid Town Treasurer		90.00

Respectfully submitted,

O. P. LYONS,
Town Clerk.

Town Warrant

To W. J. Billings, Constable of the town of Vinalhaven in the County of Knox, in the State of Maine.

GREETING;

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Vinalhaven, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 5th. day of March, A. D. 1917 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:-

- 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- 4 To choose Assessors of taxes.
- 5 To choose Overseers of the Poor.
- 6 To choose a Town Treasurer.
- 7 To choose Auditor of Accounts.
- 8 To choose Chief Engineer of Fire Department.
- 9 To choose Constable or Constables.
- 10 To choose Truant officer or officers.
- 11 To choose a Collector or Collectors of taxes.
- 12 To choose Trustees of Public Library.
- 13 To choose one or more Fire Wards; fix their compensation and raise sum of money for same.
- 14 To choose Fence Viewers.
- 15 To choose Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

16 To choose a Pound Keeper.

17 To choose a Field Driver.

18 To choose Sealer of Weights and Measures.

19 To choose School Committee.

20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Public Schools.

21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a Free High School.

22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on School buildings.

23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Free Text Books.

24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Salaries of Town Officers

25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Support of Poor.

26 To see if the town will vote yes or no on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Sec. 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

27 To see if the will appropriate and raise the sum of \$600.00 for the improvement of the section of the State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways and bridges, the above being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Sec. 19 of the Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

28 To see if the town will to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State Aid Highways during the year within the limits of the town under provisions of Sec. 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

29 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$3000.00 under the provision of Sec. 22 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

30 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on Roads and Bridges.

31 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build and repair sidewalks.

32 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for clearing sidewalks of snow.

33 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for clearing roads of snow.

34 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on loans.

35 To see if the town will vote to pay firemen fifty cents per hour for services at fires.

36 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Fire Department and Forest Fires.

37 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Free Public Library.

38 To see if the town will vote to let the Town Hall to Smith's Vinalhaven Band for the ensuing year.

39 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

40 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Incidental Expenses.

41 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Board of Health.

42 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the extermination of Brown Tail Moths.

43 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Hydrant Service for the ensuing year.

44 To see if the town will vote to change the present form of conducting the annual town meetings.

45 To see if the town will vote to continue permanent improvements on the road in Dist. No. 8 (so called) and what sum of money they will vote to raise for same.

46 To see if the town will vote to continue repairs on Granite Island Bridge and what sum of money they will vote to raise for same.

47 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on Dyer's Island Bridge.

48 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars to paint and repair almshouse.

49 To see if the town will vote to buy a Stone Crusher and what sum of money they will vote to raise for same.

50 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Street Lights.

51 To see if the town will vote to accept from the estate of Mrs. Jane Carver the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be held in trust, the interest of said amount to be used for the up keep of burial lot of Capt. David Carver in the John Carver cemetery.

52 To see if the town will vote to establish an Electric Street Light on the draw of Lane's Island Bridge.

53 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes on the North Road.

54 To see if the town will vote to paint and repair the Town Hall and what sum of money it will raise for same.

55 To see if the town will vote to pay Mrs. Julia Hamilton for damages done by draining the road on her land.

56 To see what action the town will take in regard to placing a light near the end of Chestnut Street.

57 To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to join with one or more

towns for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools in accordance with the provision of Section 40 to 45 inclusive of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes.

58 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for repairs on Ball Ground.

59 To see if the town will vote to pave Main Street, beginning at the fountain and extending to the Central House.

Given under our hands at Vinalhaven, this 14th. day of February, A. D. 1917.

H. F. RAYMOND

M. E. TOLMAN

S. L. WINSLOW

Selectmen of Vinalhaven.

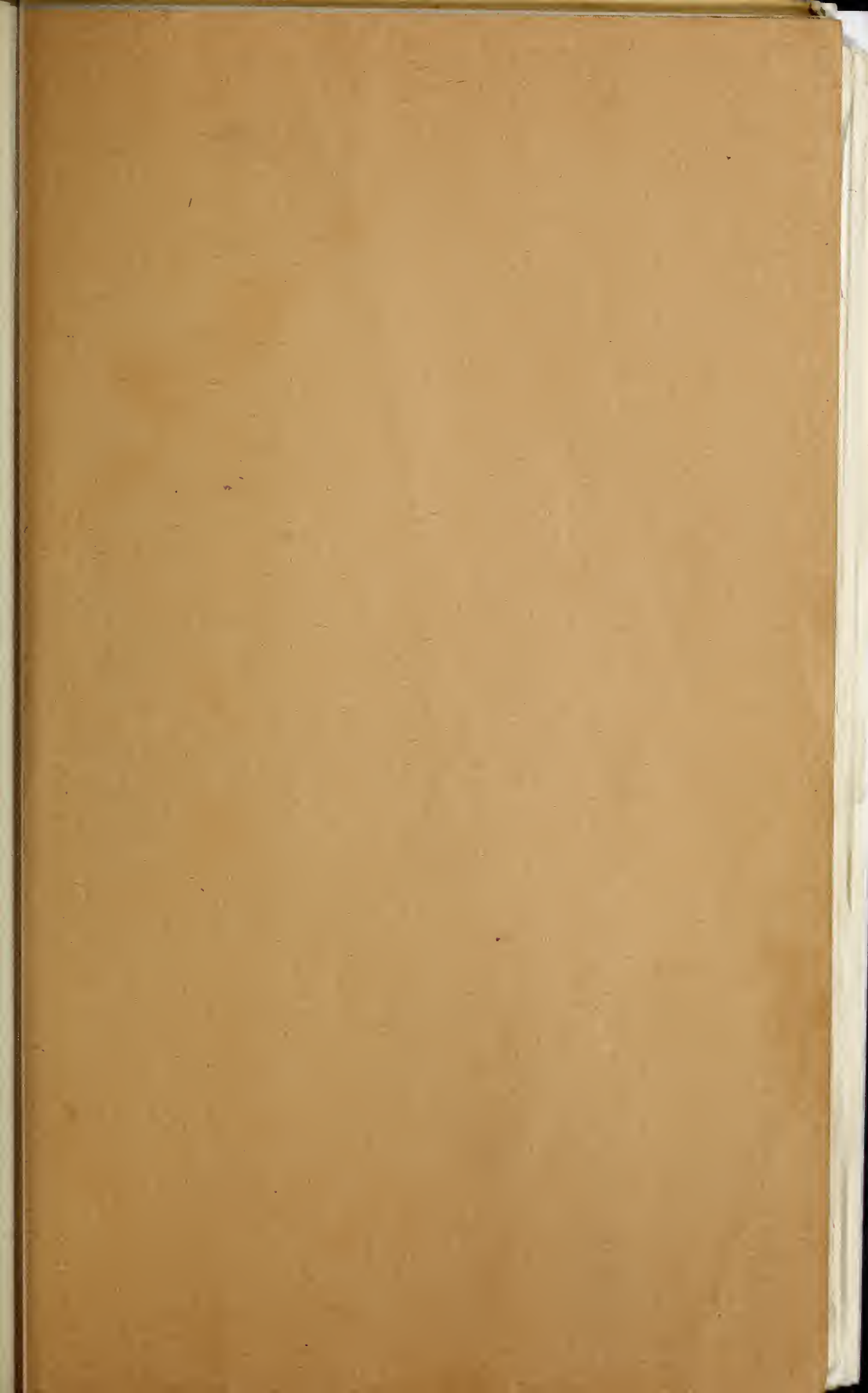
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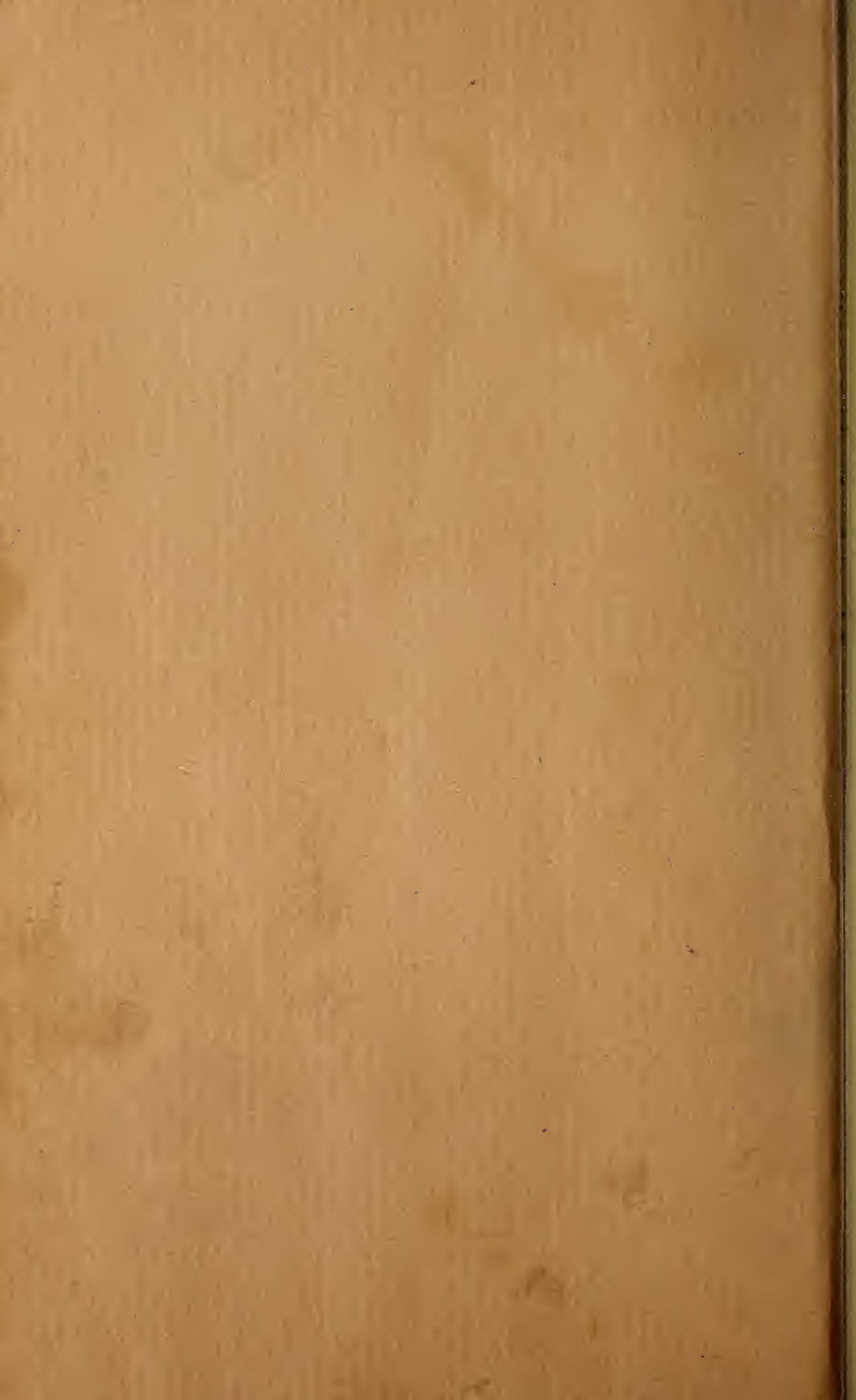
W. J. BILLINGS,
Constable.

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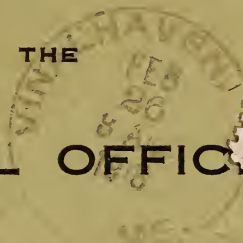
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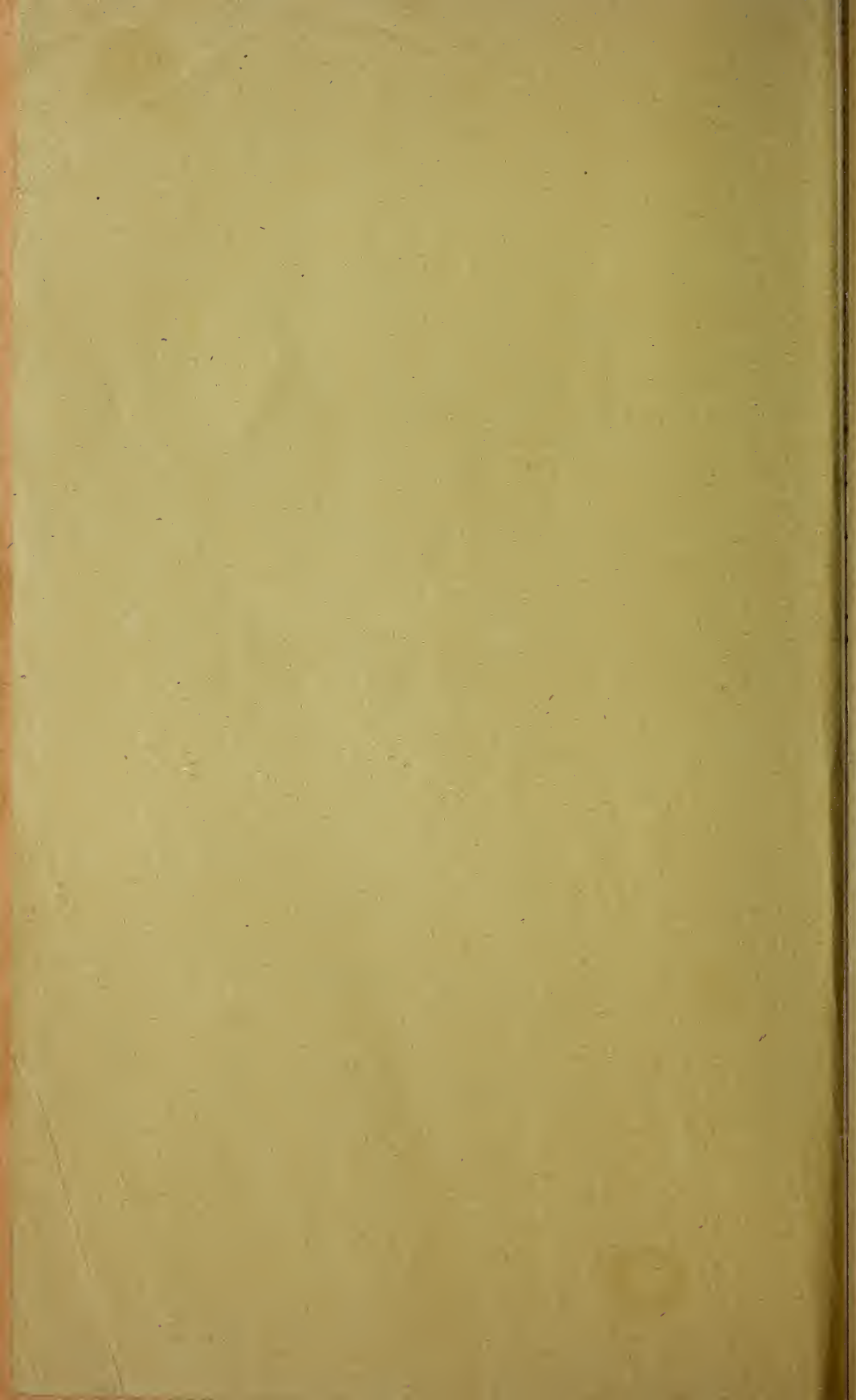


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Town Officers for 1917-1918

MODERATOR

F. E. LITTLEFIELD

TOWN CLERK

O. P. LYONS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS & OVERSEERS OF POOR

M. E. TOLMAN

S. L. WINSLOW

F. F. AMES

TREASURER

L. R. SMITH

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

H. E. BOWMAN

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

F. F. BROWN

C. S. ROBERTS

F. E. LITTLEFIELD

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

C. S. ROBERTS

AUDITOR

J. E. BRADSTREET

CONSTABLES

W. J. BILLINGS

E. S. SPRAGUE

TRUANT OFFICER

S. H. DYER

ROAD COMMISSIONER

L. H. PIERCE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

E. S. SPRAGUE, Chief

A. U. PATTERSON, 1st. Assistant

F. L. ROBERTS, 2nd. Assistant

BOARD OF HEALTH

W. F. LYFORD

F. F. BROWN

J. S. HALL

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

H. H. ROBERTS

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

J. S. BLACK

J. A. LOWE

HOPE S. BLACK

LINDA JONES

F. E. LITTLEFIELD

L. M. TREAT

O. P. LYONS

LIBRARIAN

LINDA JONES

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

U. B. DYER

EXAMINER OF THE BLIND

F. F. BROWN

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

E. L. GLIDDEN

Report of
Selectmen and Treasurer
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st. 1918.

APPROPRIATIONS

Public Schools	\$3,000.00
Free High School	1,500.00
Repairs on School Buildings	1,000.00
Free Text Books	600.00
Salaries of Town Officers	1,600.00
Support of Poor	3,000.00
Building and Repairing Sidewalks	500.00
Clearing Sidewalks of Snow	200.00
Clearing Roads of Snow	50.00
Interest on Loans	700.00
Fire Dept. and repairs on building	700.00
Public Library	500.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Incidental Expenses	700.00
Board of Health	150.00
Hydrant Service	1,200.00
Permanent Road District No. 8	300.00
Repairs on Granite Island Bridge	250.00
Repairs on Dyers' Island Bridge	50.00
Paint and Repairing Almshouse	200.00
Street Lights	1,300.00
State Aid Road	600.00

State Aid Highway Patrol	500.00	
Repairs on Ball Ground	100.00	
State Tax	5,133.48	
County Tax	1,235.80	
Overlays	258.29	
Supplimentary	45.99	
Gain on Assessment	.78	
		<u>\$27,924.34</u>

Amounts raised by Loans at Special Meetings—

Heating Apparatus, White School	\$1,000.00	
Guard Service	500.00	
		<u>\$1,500.00</u>
Total Appropriations		<u>\$29,424.34</u>

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real Estate, resident	\$475,312.00	
Real Estate, non resident	232,220.00	
Total Real estate		<u>\$707,532.00</u>
Personal Estate, resident	\$102,045.00	
Personal Estate, non resident	60,756.00	
Total Personal estate		<u>162,801.00</u>
Total Real and Personal Estate		<u>\$870,333.00</u>
Rate per cent	.0294	
Number of polls	763	
Poll Tax	3.00	

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1917	\$4,578.94
Mrs. Eugenia H. Clark, loan	1,550.00
Herbert J. Arey, loan	1,250.00

Security Trust Co., loan	2,500.00
Chas. M. Oakes, loan	100.00
James S. Hall, loan	500.00
Geo. A. Newbert, loan	100.00
Roscoe Smith, loan	500.00
Josiah Reynolds, loan	550.00
Mrs. Ann V. Reynolds, loan	550.00
Mrs. Elvena H. Abbott, loan	500.00
Mrs. Liddia F. Brown, loan	750.00
Mrs. B. J. Tolman, loan	600.00
C. E. Mills and R. G. Gillis, weir license	5.00
Sanborn and Arey, weir license	5.00
Frank A. Kimball, weir licenses	15.00
N. Cook Sholes, weir license	5.00
Frank O. Crockett, weir license	5.00
E. W. Ames, weir license	5.00
James Gregory, weir license	5.00
Ira McDonald, weir license	5.00
E. E. Brown and J. H. Tabbutt, weir license	5.00
S. V. Colburn, billiard license	10.00
H. A. Davidson, bowling and billiard license	20.00
C. S. Libby, billiard license	10.00
Acme Amusement Co., picture license	10.00
O. P. Lyons, dog licenses	73.00
State Treasurer, Highway Dept.	103.15
“ “ Public Library	50.00
“ “ Damage to Sheep	41.00
“ “ Board of Charities & Correction,	22.85
“ “ Free High School	500.00
“ “ Improved State Road	2,048.30
“ “ Dog Licenses refunded	40.03
“ “ School and Mill Fund	2,288.29
“ “ Common School Fund	1,758.44
“ “ Railroad and Tel. tax	210.56
“ “ Support of Paupers	244.49

Town of St. George, Winn Wiley family	627.13
“ “ Waldoboro, McLeod family	20.92
“ “ Rockport, James Keenan	160.25
“ “ Swans Island, tuition	10.00
Stephen Webb, paid on burial expense	15.00
Clarence Hall, produce Town Farm	42.08
Mrs. Elvena Abbott, on town charge	500.00
D. H. Glidden, rebate on insurance	5.80
Geo. B. Smith, tax and cost 1916	18.84
F. E. Littlefield, rebate on coal, town farm	2.50
A. J. Peters, tax and cost 1914, N. Francis	27.97
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., refunded	.55
J. E. Bradstreet, old lumber, Fire Dept.	1.00
L. H. Pierce, wood	1.00
O. E. Boutilier, rent Moore house	54.00
Ernest Norwood, pasturage, Town Farm	10.00
F. M. White, board Mrs. Holbrook	104.00
F. F. Ames, wood	4.00
H. E. Bowman, Rep. & App. account	15.00
Mrs. Thomas Cotter, on account	5.00
C. S. Roberts, collector 1917	23,800.54
C. S. Roberts, collector 1915	20.95
H. C. Gray, collector 1916	594.65
Total receipts	<u>\$47,555.23</u>
Total orders paid	<u>42,189.92</u>
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1918	\$5,365.31

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1917	\$4,578.94
Licenses, all kinds	178.00
Loans	9,450.00
State Treasurer	7,307.00
Other towns. support of Poor	808.30

Swans Island, tuition	\$10.00	
All other sources	806.74	
C. S. Roberts, collector 1917	23,800.54	
H. C. Gray, collector 1916	594.65	
C. S. Roberts, collector 1915	<u>20.95</u>	
Total receipts		\$47,555.23
Total Orders Paid		<u>42,189.92</u>
Cash in hands of Treasurer		5,365.31

DISBURSEMENTS

COMMON SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town	\$3,000.00	
Received from State	4,046.73	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1917	<u>476.20</u>	
Available		\$7,522.93
Expended Feb. 1, 1918		<u>8,046.20</u>
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1918		\$523.47

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Amount raised by town	\$1,500.00	
Received from State	500.00	
Received from tuition	<u>10.00</u>	
		\$2,010.00
Overdrawn last year		<u>104.57</u>
Available		1,905.43
Expended to Feb. 1, 1918		<u>2,084.15</u>
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1918		\$78.72

TEXT BOOKS

Amount raised by town	\$600.00	
Overdrawn last year	<u>1.51</u>	
Available		598.49
Expended to Feb. 1, 1918		<u>599.89</u>
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1918		1.40

REPAIRS & SUPPLIES

Amount raised by town	\$1,000.00
Rec'd from sale of stoves	15.00
Rebate D. H. Glidden, insurance	5.80
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Available	\$1,020.80
Expended Feb. 1, 1918	1,500.36
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Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1918	479.56

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

J. E. Bradstreet, auditor	\$5.00
Stephen Dyer, truant officer	45.00
F. E. Littlefield, moderator	4.00
H. E. Bowman, superintendent of schools	300.00
M. E. Tolman, selectman	200.00
S. L. Winslow, "	150.00
F. F. Ames, "	150.00
E. S. Sprague, constable	100.00
W. J. Billings, "	100.00
H. H. Roberts, sealer weights & measures	25.00
L. R. Smith, treasurer	100.00
O. P. Lyons, town clerk	15.00
E. L. Glidden, building inspector	10.00
C. S. Roberts, tax collector	300.00
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Expended	1,504.00
Amount raised by town	1,600.00
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Unexpended	96.00

POOR ACCOUNT

TOWN FARM

F. F. Brown	\$4.75
F. E. Littlefield, coal	50.00
R. H. G. Co., dressing (Chaplin acc't)	2.00
W. F. Lyford	14.00

Lane & Brown	394.83	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	19.85	
W. F. Coombs	1.65	
C. B. Smith & Sons	163.51	
C. E. Hall, salary in part	320.00	
D. F. Mills & Co.	283.25	
Bodwell Granite Co.	86.99	
Emery Hopkins, pigs	15.00	
Geo. Kay, butchering	8.25	
C. B. Davis	40.89	
E. G. Carver	89.27	
Daniel Green	2.00	
Daniel Green, fertilizer	11.90	
Fred R. Spear, straw	8.87	
H. C. Gray, freight	6.55	
W. E. Staples, hay	20.00	
C. E. Boman, seed potatoes	40.50	
F. M. White & Co.	33.40	
D. H. Glidden, insurance	33.97	
H. W. Fifield	20.51	
John K. Lane	5.00	
H. C. Dailey & Co.	22.75	
C. A. Davis, cow	85.00	
A. F. Creed	2.00	
Courier Gazette, (Chaplin acc't)	6.00	
M. B. & C. O. Perry, coal	307.00	
A. A. Orcutt	6.00	
Raymond Webster	6.32	
M. F. Lenfest	28.05	
L. R. Smith & Co.	8.25	
Ernest Norwood	16.50	
H. W. Smith	66.29	
H. Y. Carver & Son	13.82	
Total		\$2,244.92

Cr. F. M. White, Mrs. Holbrook	\$104.00	
F. E. Littlefield, rebate on coal	2.50	
By cash paid Treasurer	52.08	
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		158.58
Net cost		<hr/>
		\$2,086.34

Stock and Supplies on hand Feb. 1, 1918

Fresh beef	200 lbs.	\$32.00
Pork	100 "	25.00
Potatoes	17 bushels	34.00
Turnips	8 "	10.00
Groceries		35.00
Coal	5 tons	65.00
Wood	20 cords	120.00
Feed		60.00
Horse		200.00
Cow		85.00
Heifer		35.00
60 hens		45.00
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		\$746.00

Produce exchanged for supplies

At D. F. Mills	\$137.65
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On Feb. 1, 1917 there were nine inmates at the farm,
one has been admitted since then and two have left.

Daily average for the year, nine.

INDIVIDUAL POOR

CHAS. THOMPSON

H. W. Smith, supplies	\$15.00
C. A. Shields, "	19.00
F. F. Brown, services and medicine	3.50

L. R. Smith & Co., supplies	10.10
C. B Smith & Sons, "	12.00

\$59.60

SAMUEL ABBOTT

F. F. Brown, services and medicine	\$39.00
H. W. Smith, supplies	156.21
M. B. & C. O. Perry, coal	31.15
John K. Lane, sawing wood	1.50
H. C. Gray, freight on coal	3.00
Vinalhaven Water Co.	5.00
Bodwell Granite Co., wood	6.75
W. Y. Fossett, funeral expenses	90.00
E. S. Roberts, cemetery lot	10.00
G. C. Peaslee, teams	6.30

\$349.81

MRS. R. T. BEVERAGE

F. F. Brown, services and medicine	\$20.75
Bodwell Granite Co., supplies	9.40
C. B. Smith & Sons, "	5.40
F. M. White & Co., "	15.30
C. C. Webster	3.00

\$53.85

EDWARD MUTCH

O. R. Lawry, services	\$13.75
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BERT JOHNSON

Bodwell Granite Co., supplies	\$7.70
H. W. Smith, "	10.00

\$17.70

WILBERT ROBBINS

I. O. Allen, supplies	\$9.16
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EMMA RAYMOND

E. G. Carver, supplies		\$1.74
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OSCAR ALLEN

F. M. White & Co., supplies	\$.40	
Bodwell Granite Co., supplies	2.75	
H. W. Fifield, "	5.00	
O. R. Lawry	10.10	
W. F. Lyford	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$24.25

FRANK GERRISH

Billings & Sprague, trip to August	\$37.60	
O. R. Lawry, services	10.00	
F. F. Brown, "	5.00	
W. F. Lyford, "	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$56.60

ISADORE AREY

C. S. Robertson, team		\$1.00
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ALBERT CREED

C. S. Robertson, teams		\$4.00
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MRS. WILLARD SMITH

J. S. Hall, rent	\$60.00	
F. M. White & Co.	1.25	
W. F. Lyford	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$62.25

WINFORD WILEY

F. F. Brown	\$72.50
E. G. Carver	195.50
F. M. White & Co.	34.90
H. W. Fifield & Co.	60.64
Bodwell Granite Co.	15.85
M. B. & C. O. Perry	2.85

Peter Katainen	8.90
L. R. Smith & Co.	44.50
W. Y. Fossett	40.00
Sam Freedman	42.96
Mrs. L. A. Moore	1.25
W. F. Lyford	38.00
Inez Conant	12.00

 \$569.85

JAMES KEENAN

F. F. Brown	\$1.00
Bodwell Granite Co.	26.50
C. B. Smith & Sons	135.50
L. R. Smith & Co.	19.00
C. E. Boman	6.50

 \$188.50

JOHN K. LANE

F. E. Littlefield	\$6.50
D. F. Mills	149.74
Bodwell Granite Co.	44.00
W. J. Billings	28.50
F. F. Brown	5.00
C. B. Smith & Sons	21.00
W. F. Lyford	9.00

 \$263.74

MRS. AUGUST WAHLMAN

F. F. Brown	\$12.00
F. E. Littlefield	4.00
C. S. Roberts, rent	65.00
Bodwell Granite Co.	81.35
E. G. Carver	38.07
M. B. & C. O. Perry	5.00
C. A. Shields	47.50
Sam Freedman	9.95

H. C. Gray	1.00	
F. M. White & Co.	2.25	
James Pettee	5.00	
W. Y. Fossett	57.10	
H. W. Fifield & Co.	6.25	
C. C. Webster	1.00	
Inez Conant	12.00	
L. R. Smith & Co.	13.85	
H. A. Davidson	1.25	
C. B. Smith & Sons	9.00	
G. C. Peaslee	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$372.82
THOMAS COTTER		
H. W. Smith	\$5.00	
F. E. Littlefield	1.40	
Bodwell Granite Co.	4.60	
H. C. Dailey & Co.	12.50	
E. G. Carver	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$28.50
E. F. WALLS		
Bodwell Granite Co.	\$34.43	
C. A. Shields	5.00	
E. G. Carver	10.00	
C. B. Smith & Sons	10.00	
O. R. Lawry	20.80	
F. M. White & Co.	8.10	
F. F. Brown	7.50	
W. F. Lyford	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$106.83
GUS SWANSON, State Charge		
M. B. & C. O. Perry		\$10.60
PARKER BUCK		
W. F. Lyford		\$1.00

ANSEL B. SAWYER State Charge

C. B. Smith & Sons \$1.78

Total cost Individual Poor 2,197.33

Net cost of Farm 2,086.34

Total cost of Poor 4,283.67

Rec'd from State 244.49

Bal. due from State 1916 48.91

Bal. due from State 1917 12.38

Rec'd from Rockport, Keenan 160.25

Due " " " 28.25

Rec'd from St. George, Wiley 627.13

Due " " " 49.12

Rec'd from Waldoboro, McLeod 20.92

Rec'd from Stephen Webb 15.00

Rec'd from Mrs. Samuel Abbott 500.00

Rec'd from Thomas Cotter 5.00

Due from Jay, Wadsworth 87.13

Due and received \$1,711.45

Total net cost of Poor 2,572.22

Amount raised dy town 3,000.00

Unexpended \$427.78

Report of Road Commissioner

ROADS AND BRIDGES

MARCH 1917

E. L. Arey	19.70
F. A. Brown	13.59
John Gilchrist	11.01
L. H. Pierce	37.50
J. E. Ladd, team	21.00
G. C. Peaslee & Co.	2.25
W. T. Littlefield	.25
R. H. Webster, team	20.11
J. L. Arey	9.80
W. C. Winslow	7.66
G. B. Smith	2.15
Timothy Smith	.75
J. A. Davis	3.75
L. C. Carver	2.95
F. E. Gray	8.60
C. S. Gray	8.60
Wm. Gregory	8.60
Chas. Grindle	6.32

\$184.59

APRIL

J. E. Ladd	\$39.50
R. H. Webster	62.99

E. L. Arey	37.71
W. C. Winslow	10.60
L. H. Pierce	49.87
F. A. Brown	33.47
John Gilchrist	2.66
Bert Johnson	28.06
Chas. Grindle	19.73
L. C. Carver	19.33
E. G. Kittredge	2.60
B. Greenlaw	.25
G. C. Peaslee & Co.	6.35
Ray Knowlton	27.00
J. L. Arey	23.38
J. V. Calderwood	5.27

\$368.77

MAY

J. E. Ladd, team	\$70.00
E. L. Arey	28.97
J. L. Arey	28.70
L. H. Pierce	56.35
F. A. Brown	27.68
Bert Johnson	27.95
Ray Knowlton	9.00
Chas. Robertson	4.00
G. C. Peaslee & Co.	6.00
Rockland Hardware Co.	.85

\$259.50

JUNE

J. E. Ladd, team	\$47.01
J. L. Arey	45.14
L. H. Pierce	60.75
G. C. Banks	33.60
E. G. Kittredge	7.35

L. H. Pierce, team	39.35
J. A. Davis	20.26
A. C. Cooper	12.09
F. E. Gray	7.78
Elisha Brown, team	15.75
Bodwell Granite Co.	30.00
Traffic Sign Co.	.80

\$319.88

JULY

L. H. Pierce	\$16.50
J. L. Arey	8.87
A. C. Cooper	16.86
Bodwell Granite Co., team	24.00
J. A. Davis	16.40
F. E. Gray	1.34
L. H. Pierce, team	25.00
G. C. Banks	11.02
Elisha Brown, team	24.00
Jas. Walls	10.75
E. Amero	7.00
A. Kessel	8.60
J. E. Ladd, team	27.00
Smith Carnes	9.00

\$206.34

AUGUST

J. E. Ladd, team	\$9.00
L. H. Pierce	9.00
J. L. Arey	4.30
A. C. Cooper	2.25
Jas. Walls	4.30
R. H. Webster	2.58
Chas. Robertson	3.00
F. A. Calderwood	5.63

Thos. Brown	2.15
Mel Brown	2.25
Lewis Arey	2.15
Wm. Chetwynd	2.15
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	\$48.76

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

J. E. Ladd, team	\$38.82
A. C. Cooper	50.10
R. H. Webster	3.90
G. C. Banks	2.25
C. Holbrooks	13.50
L. H. Pierce, team	22.22
Elisha Brown " "	3.00
Bodwell Granite Co., team	3.00
L. H. Pierce	31.87
W. F. Coombs	9.00
J. H. Roberts	.85
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	\$178.51
Labor total	<hr/>
	\$1,566.35

F. A. Young, material	\$7.50
Bodwell Granite Co.	22.71
Lane-Libby Fisheries Co.	1.80
Faye P. Coburn	.50
G. C. Peaslee & Co.	73.00
Chas. Gray	6.72
M. F. Lenfest	27.22
Raymond Webster	43.17
Good Roads Machinery Co.	1.25
H. C. Gray, freight	5.86
Island Press	2.00
Rockland Hardware Co.	3.00
Rockland Rockport Lime Co.	13.23
H. C. Dailey & Co.	2.55

Fred Calderwood	10.75	
Fred Hall	33.30	
Ernest Norwood	121.43	
C. S. Robertson (Healey acc't 1915)	8.75	
C. A. Shields	.14	
Elisha Brown	2.00	
A. F. Creed	3.50	
C. S. Kittredge	6.68	
C. O. Dyer, material and labor	8.38	
Knowlton Bros.	7.00	
Lyford Coombs	50.00	
Fred R. Spear	2.32	
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		\$464.76
Total cost of local roads		<hr/>
		\$2,031.11

NORTH HAVEN ROAD

J. E. Ladd, team	\$90.25
L. H. Pierce, "	85.50
Elisha Brown, "	111.00
Bodwell Granite Co., team	42.00
J. L. Arey	40.85
G. C. Banks	37.62
A. C. Cooper	37.13
L. H. Pierce	57.00
Jas. Walls	37.62
E. Amero	14.00
Arthur Kessel	21.50
Smith Carnes	31.75
F. A. Calderwood	27.69
Thos. Brown	25.80
J. A. Davis	4.30
R. H. Webster	69.48
Chas. Geary	23.65

J. V. Calderwood	1.00	
F. A. Calderwood, cutting brush	25.80	
Thos. Brown, cutting brush	37.63	
Thos. Young, " " , barn rent	24.99	
Mrs. Clara Calderwood, board and lodging for men	20.79	
R. H. Webster, lumber for culverts	15.41	
Good Roads Machinery Co.	79.60	
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		\$962.36
Total cost of roads	\$2,993.47	
Amount raised by town	2,500.00	
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		493.47
Cr. By L. H. Pierce, wood	\$1.00	
F. F. Ames "	4.00	
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		5.00
Overdrawn		<hr/>
		\$488.47

SUMMARY OF NORTH HAVEN ROAD

Surfacing gravel	\$428.00	
Guard rails	24.75	
Installing culverts	63.45	
Blasting ledge	48.80	
Transportation	36.00	
Cutting brush	97.50	
Board and lodging for men	20.79	
Machine grading	48.25	
Material	95.01	
Miscellaneous	99.81	
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		\$962.36

STATE AID ROAD

Frank Green, team	\$30.00
Elisha Brown, "	211.13

L. H. Pierce, team	124.62	
J. E. Ladd, "	104.85	
Bodwell Granite Co., team	6.50	
A. Hall, team	3.50	
J. L. Arey	19.60	
A. C. Cooper	59.52	
G. C. Banks	79.61	
R. H. Webster	52.84	
L. H. Pierce	143.00	
E. Amero	13.10	
Chas. Geary	32.45	
F. A. Calderwood	69.13	
Wm. Chetwynd	38.25	
Lewis Arey	79.06	
Jas. Walls	30.10	
Wm. Beverage	6.45	
Clyde Conway	26.01	
W. F. Coombs	49.34	
Geo. Seavey	30.51	
J. McIntire	17.30	
John Geary	2.25	
F. A. Brown	12.51	
Bodwell Granite Co., gravel	20.00	
" " " mdse.	15.83	
J. Leopold & Co., dynamite	6.75	
Thos. Young, rent of building	5.00	
A. F. Creed, trucking	2.25	
F. R. Spear, material	5.13	
Rockland & Rockport Lime Co.	24.30	
Berger Mfg. Co.	5.27	
Total expenditure 1917		\$1,326.16
Amount expended as per report 1916		2,703.30
		<hr/> \$4,029.46
Amount received from State		2,048.30
Total cost to town State Aid Road 1916		<hr/> \$1981.16

STATE AID ROAD 1917

Amount raised by town	\$600.00
Berger Mfg. Co.	3.78
Unexpended	<u>\$596.22</u>

CLEARING SIDEWALKS OF SNOW

FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL 1917

E. L. Arey	\$10.13
W. E. Gross	2.62
W. C. Kessel	.65
Wm. Beverage	3.51
Fred A. Grindle	.78
L. H. Pierce	30.23
Chas. S. Robertson	6.50
David Amero	1.98
Bert Johnson	4.86
Ivan E. Calderwood	1.18
Joseph F. Headley	1.05
Preston Young	.92
John Gilchrist	9.90
Fred A. Brown	7.64
Merle Allen	.75
Wm. N. Staples	1.44
Alfred Headley	1.70
Reuben O. Smith	6.69
Wm. Bissett	10.79
Horace Coombs	2.34
James Calder	2.43
W. C. Kossuth	2.10
Geo. C. Banks	1.85
G. C. Peaslee & Co., team	8.00
Geo. B. Smith	5.80
Chas. Smith	.26

H. V. Noyes	.65
J. L. Arey	3.17
Davis Hardware Co.	.80
John Geary	3.68
Bert Shields	3.28
Loyd Dyer	3.28
Oscar Allen	6.13
Hiram Green	3.15
Frank Smith	1.58
Wm. Fraser	.38
Randolph Bickford	.76
Gordon McLeod	1.50
Wm. Beggs	3.54
Chas. Grindle	2.90
Bruce Grindle	1.70
Lester Mullen	.56
Llewelly Smith	2.36
Sidney Ingerson	4.08
Joe Ames	1.33
J. E. Ladd, team	2.00
Alex Blood	1.87
Thomas Cotter	1.87
Lawrence Orcutt	1.74
W. C. Winslow	1.08
Ray Knowlton	.98
Sim Staples	1.08
L. C. Carver	1.87
Jos. Reynolds	1.34
Ervine Amero	.25
Lewis Arey	.65
Arthur Kessel	.40
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\$186.06	

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A. C. Cooper	\$10.33
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Ervine Amero	.90	
Hiram Green	.30	
Louie Merrithew	4.40	
Chas. Wadsworth	3.73	
G. C. Banks	6.98	
G. C. Peaslee & Co., team	2.25	
Colon Mills	1.90	
L. Orcutt	1.97	
L. H. Pierce	18.98	
F. B. Hall	4.59	
Henry Merchant	2.10	
Fred Keay	2.10	
A. Chetwynd	4.58	
Manford Mills	2.89	
J. A. Davis	2.38	
L. H. Pierce, team	19.37	
H. Morton	1.63	
W. F. Coombs	1.41	
Wm. Bissett	1.69	
F. L. Calderwood	2.68	
J. V. Calderwood	11.50	
Al Orcutt	.56	
C. Hennigar	.56	
E. L. Arey	2.88	
F. A. Brown	2.83	
Chas. Geary	5.06	
Arthur Kessel	.28	
W. Pulk	.28	
John Nichols	2.53	
D. Billings	.28	
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		\$123.92
Total		309.98
Amount raised by town		200.00
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Overdrawn		\$109.98

CLEARING ROADS OF SNOW

FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL 1917

C. L. Calderwood, team	\$2.00
Frank Pease	3.54
Anson A. Philbrooks	.52
James Hasson	.52
James Donahue	2.36
Oscar Allen	3.41
L. H. Pierce	16.97
Almond McDonald	.52
Edward McDonald	.52
Lyford Warren	1.45
Ira McDonald	.78
James Mutch, Jr.	1.18
Edward McDonald, Jr.	1.05
L. E. Williams	1.05
Fred Kay	1.05
G. C. Peaslee & Co., team	28.38
Chas. S. Robertson, "	7.00
John E. Nichols	2.36
William Page	2.36
Chaney Gray	7.36
Clyde Orcutt	2.36
Frank Brown	2.36
C. N. Dushane	2.36
E. L. Arey	3.15
Arthur Gray	5.25
Zenas Burgess	4.45
Tom Brown	3.15
James Dyer	.78
Arthur Sheldon	.53
Claude Swears	.53
Ralph Warren	.53
Richard Swears	1.31
Lewis Arey	2.23

Manford Mills	2.23	
Joseph Ames	2.23	
Lawrence Orcutt	4.73	
Clyde Orcutt	1.31	
Marshall Salls	2.36	
J. L. Arey	2.13	
J. Leopold & Co., team	5.50	
Frank Green	5.75	
Fred Brown	2.36	
David Geary	1.75	
Henry Brown	1.05	
Wm. Bissett	.80	
J. E. Ladd, team	5.75	
John Gilchrist	.80	
Ray Knowlton	2.10	
Chelsea Calderwood	8.74	
G. W. Hill	1.71	
Emery Hopkins	22.36	
Clinton Calderwood	8.18	
Chas. Oaks	1.88	
W. H. Lawry	1.05	
Geo. Kay	1.90	
C. B. Davis	6.00	
Jasper Calderwood	4.20	
Winfield Leadbetter	1.70	
T. J. Young	8.66	
Frank Coombs	1.25	
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Total		\$221.85
Amount raised by town		50.00
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$171.85

STATE AID ROAD PATROL

Elisha Brown, team	\$24.00
L. H. Pierce, "	15.85

J. L. Arey	8.60	
G. C. Banks	10.75	
J. A. Davis	8.60	
A. C. Cooper	8.60	
L. H. Pierce	15.00	
J. E. Ladd	11.75	
	<hr/>	\$103.15

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

Bodwell Granite Co., team	\$21.00	
Elisha Brown, team	21.00	
L. H. Pierce, "	11.25	
J. E. Ladd, "	11.80	
J. L. Arey	7.52	
A. C. Cooper	7.88	
L. H. Pierce	10.50	
G. C. Banks	7.52	
	<hr/>	\$98.47
Paid State Highway Commission		509.70
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		\$711.32
Rec.d from State	\$103.15	
Due " "	98.47	
Amount raised by town	500.00	
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Overdrawn		<hr/>
		\$9.70

EXTENSION OF CREED'S COVE ROAD

J. E. Ladd, team	\$49.22
L. H. Pierce, "	28.10
Elisha Brown, team	6.00
A. C. Cooper	40.06
Geo. C. Banks	27.41

W. F. Coombs	34.59	
R. H. Webster	28.30	
Leland Warren	17.28	
L. H. Pierce	49.88	
E. L. Arey	21.64	
E. Amero	1.75	
F. A. Brown	6.46	
Jas. Walls	.65	
Jas. Mackie, material	6.00	
Penn Metal Co., culvert	19.44	
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		\$336.78
Amount raised by town		300.00
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Overdrawn		\$36.78

The above road was graded 14 feet wide for a distance of 550 feet and surfaced with gravel 12 feet wide, 325 linear feet of stone, base 12 feet wide, 6 to 8 inches deep was constructed. One metal culvert 10 inches in diameter was installed.

BUILDING AND REPAIRING SIDEWALKS

J. E. Ladd, team	\$68.71
E. L. Arey	8.43
W. C. Winslow	6.58
L. H. Pierce	71.30
John Gilchrist	2.15
J. L. Arey	34.38
Ray Knowlton	12.09
Bert Johnson	15.05
L. H. Pierce, team	56.04
Elisha Brown, "	15.75
J. A. Davis	3.95
G. C. Banks	15.30
A. C. Cooper	31.57

Chas. Geary	2.15	
W. F. Coombs	7.03	
R. H. Webster	.75	
Jas. Walls	8.35	
E. Amero	3.50	
Smith Carnes	1.84	
Wm. Chetwynd	2.15	
F. A. Brown	6.45	
Roberts Harbor Granite Co.	4.35	
G.C. Peaslee & Co.	45.35	
Bodwell Granite Co.	13.26	
Frank Hopkins	4.00	
H. C. Gray	2.15	
Raymond Webster	1.24	
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Amount raised by town		\$443.87
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Unexpended		500.00
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		\$56.13

REPAIRS ON GRANITE ISLAND AND DYER'S ISLAND BRIDGES

Fred Hall	\$260.00
Amount raised by town	300.00
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Unexpended	\$40.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Amount raised by town	\$500.00
Received from State	50.00
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Total	\$550.00
Amount paid L.M. Treat	\$550.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised by town	\$50.00
Amount paid F. S. Walls	50.00

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised by town	\$1300.00
Amount expended	1167.06
Unexpended	<u>132.94</u>

STATE TAX

Amount of State tax	\$5,133.48
Paid to State	<u>5,133.48</u>

COUNTY TAX

Amount of County Tax	\$1,235.80
Paid to County	<u>1,235.80</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH

C. B. Smith & Sons	\$2.35
G. C. Peaslee & Co.	4.00
F. F. Brown	23.50
P. J. Noyes	42.00
F. M. White & Co.	173.78
J. S. Hall	25.00
Bodwell Granite Co.	.65
W. F. Lyford	<u>77.45</u>
Total	\$348.73
Amount raised by town	<u>150.00</u>
Overdrawn	\$198.73

HYDRANT SERVICE

Amount raised by town	\$1,200.00
Amount expended	<u>1,200.00</u>

REPAIRS ON TOWN FARM

A. P. Cooper	\$4.90
Bodwell Granite Co.	<u>41.18</u>

H. C. Gray, freight	9.69	
W. H. Glover Co.	5.20	
J. H. Carver, wall paper	19.82	
Sears Roebuck & Co., paint	77.81	
M. E. Tolman, S. L. Winslow and Frank Calderwood, labor	158.33	
Total		316.93
Amount raised by town		200.00
Overdrawn		116.93

BALL GROUND ACCOUNT

James Pettie	\$1.50	
Bodwell Granite Co.	.93	
Howard Noyes	1.85	
Geo. B. Smith	1.50	
Hiram Ames	2.20	
W. F. Roberts	45.75	
Hal Roberts	26.25	
Alfred Creed	17.75	
M. F. Lenfest	1.00	
		\$98.73
Amount raised by town		100.00
Unexpended		\$1.27

GUARD SERVICE

W. G. Johnson	\$25.00
L. C. Carver	2.50
Chas. Grindle	2.50
J. E. Lindsey	22.50
Island Press, (post cards & printing)	21.00
Chester Colson	30.00
Hiram Ames	30.00
M. B. & C. O. Perry	6.85

W. J. Billings	210.00	
		\$350.35
Amount raised by loan at special town meeting	500.00	
Available		\$149.65

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

F. F. Brown, reporting births and deaths	\$14.25
F. A. Young	.78
Wm. Magwood, reporting marriages	2.50
W. F. Lyford " births and deaths	16.25
C. C. Webster, wiring selectmen's office	10.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	57.60
C. B. Smith & Sons	.40
H. F. Raymond, stamps and expense to Rockland	9.10
Island Press, printing reports	108.40
" " " notices etc.	21.50
Geo. K. Clark, delivering reports	5.00
G. C. Peaslee & Co.	29.50
E. G. Carver	1.15
S. L. Winslow, 250 stamped envelopes	5.32
Nina Gerald, typing	.45
Loring, Short & Harmon	14.80
E. S. Sprague, killing dog	4.00
D. H. Glidden, bonds for officers	37.50
W. & L. E. Gurley	7.58
Selectmens' expense to Rockland to meet	
State Highway Commissioners	10.00
O. P. Lyons, brass dog checks	5.50
Bodwell Granite Co., fuel and office supplies	7.65
D. H. Glidden, reporting marriages	1.00
C. E. Boman, insurance	4.46
J. L. Hammett Co., office supplies	14.00
Selectmens' expense to Rockland to meet	
State Assessors	10.00

A. F. Creed, auto hire	24.75
C. S. Robertson, auto 1916	5.75
Todd Protectograph Co.	34.30
Mrs. F. F. Ames, copying voting lists	3.00
W. R. Russell, blue prints	20.00
Emma Foster	.50
L. R. Smith, dog tax	73.00
Selectmens' expense to Rockland to meet Overseers of Poor of St. George & Rockport	10.00
Guilford Butler, professional services	5.00
H. C. Gray, freight	4.36
F. E. Littlefield, ballot clerk	3.00
M. E. Tolman, stamps	2.00
C. L. Boman, ballot clerk	3.00
A. F. Creed, measuring roads	11.50
O. E. Boutilier, repairs on Moore house	19.19
A. F. Creed	2.75
F. F. Ames, stamps	1.00
F. F. Ames, expense to Rockland, Swears case	5.00
L. R. Smith, rent of office	75.00
L. R. Smith, stamps	1.89
O. P. Lyons, recording	15.75
H. A. Davidson, ballot clerk	3.00
Mrs. J. E. Hopkins, rent of land (Moore house)	6.00
J. K. Lane, dumping street cans	25.50
Mrs. Lola Clark, Mother's Aid	99.69
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	\$858.37

CREDIT

Rec'd from State for dog licenses	\$40.03
" " " " sheep killed by dogs	41.00
Geo. B. Smith, tax and cost 1916	18.84
A. J. Peters " " " 1914	27.97
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., refunded	.55
O. E. Boutilier, rent of Moore house	54.00
Fish Weir licenses	55.00

S. V. Colburn, billiard license	10.00
H. A. Davidson " and bowling license	20.00
C. S. Libby, billard license	10.00
Acme Amusement Co. "	10.00
O. P. Lyons, for dog licenses	73.00
Rec'd from State, Mothers' Aid Fund	22.85
Due " " " " "	27.00

Total credit	\$410.24
Amount raised by town	700.00
Available fund	\$1,110.24
Incidental expense	858.37
Unexpended	\$251.87

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

Mrs. Arthur Woodcock	\$116.99
Mrs. Owen Roberts	66.85
Mrs. Clinton Teel	66.85
Mrs. John T. Geary	74.85
Mrs. Alfred F. Creed	28.00
Mrs. Cora Peterson	28.00
Mrs. O. B. Hyland	189.00
Mrs. John Baggs	12.00
Mrs. Vivian R. Knowlton	74.85
Mrs. Harvey Vinal	12.00
	\$669.39
Due from State	669.39

LOAN ACCOUNT

Principal paid—

M. F. Lenfest	\$2,000.00	
Carrie F. Ginn	100.00	
L. H. Coombs	75.00	
Mrs. Samuel Abbott	60.00	
Effie L. Davis	350.00	
Total Principal paid		\$2,585.00

Interest paid on notes:

Chas. Oakes	\$20.33	
A. A. Mahoney	27.20	
Mertie Mahoney	11.75	
Loisa Mahoney	38.50	
J. R. Swears	25.00	
F. V. Crocker	21.00	
Effie L. Davis	43.50	
Eugenia H. Clark	62.00	
M. F. Lenfest	87.50	
Geo. P. Creed	41.83	
Carrie Ginn	15.00	
R. L. Pierce	16.50	
H. F. Raymond	4.50	
Security Trust Company	61.03	
B. R. & L. H. Coombs	51.25	
Mertie Stinson	3.00	
Roscoe Smith	11.66	
H. J. Arey	63.73	
J. L. Arey	17.25	
Lillian Coombs	12.75	
B. J. Tolman	20.00	
W. W. Coombs	21.00	
J. E. Hopkins	12.00	
Total Interest paid	\$688.28	
Total Principal paid	2,585.00	
Total Principal and Interest paid		\$3,273.28
Amount raised by town	\$700.00	
Temporary loan Mrs. Abbott	60.00	
		760.00
Overdrawn		\$2,513.28

TAX DEEDS HELD BY TOWN

John Carrol	1903	\$5.08
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Wm. Wentworth heirs	1908	16.67
“ “ “	1911	5.53
Sarah Wentworth	1911	5.35
Job Philbrook	1911	6.17
Frank Pease	1913	7.47
Ida Palmer bal. due	1914	2.23
R. A. Jones	1914	5.87
J. E. Barton	1914	8.81
Howard Wooster heirs	1914	6.73
Malinda Arey heirs	1914	11.02
“ “ “	1916	10.52
Order of Moose	1916	42.37
Total Tax Deeds held by town		\$133.21

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Joseph Clark, Collector 1912	\$27.15
H. C. Gray, Collector 1913	
Matt Matilli	\$3.00
Joe Swears	3.00
Elmer Arey	3.00
Walter Coombs	3.00
Henry Helalia	3.00
	\$15.00
H. C. Gray, Collector 1914	
C. N. Dushane	\$2.87
C. S. Roberts, Collector 1915	
C. N. Dushane	\$3.40
Elmer Arey	1.00
Chas, Collamore	3.00
S. R. & Mrs. Whitney Staples	1.43
	\$8.83

H. C. Gray, Collector 1916

C. N. Dushane	\$2.22
Bert Andrews	4.30
Jesse Williams	3.00
Bert Johnson	1.74
S. E. Smith	3.00
Ed Mutch	3.00
W. C. Arey	1.00
Order of Moose	9.75

 \$28.01

C. S. Roberts, Collector 1917

Oscar Allen	\$3.00
W. C. Arey	3.00
Elmer Arey	3.00
Hanson Brown	3.00
William Barton	3.00
F. A. Calderwood	1.09
A. Smith Carnes	3.00
C. N. Dushane	3.00
Simeon Drew	3.00
Herbert Gott	3.00
Wm. Gregory	3.00
Chas. Gray	3.00
Leon Hopkins	3.00
Eugene H. Libby	3.00
O. R. Lawry	3.00
Charles Lawry	3.00
Everett C. McHenan	3.00
Mike Matson	3.00
Charles Morris	3.00
Severin Nelson	3.00
A. A. Orcutt	3.00
James W. Pettee	3.00
Ed. S. Robinson	3.00

W. L. Robbins	3.00
T. L. Smith	3.00
John Spears	3.00
Sewell E. Smith	3.00
William Warren	3.00
Samuel Warren	3.00
James M. Young	3.00
Leroy Young	3.00
Whitney Staples	3.00
W. N. Staples	3.00
Benjamin Myrick	3.00
Floyd Ober	3.00
Andrew Anderson	3.00
Andrew McGrath	3.00
E. J. York	3.00
Hans N. Malburg	3.00
Edmund J. Andrews	1.47
Ubertus Andrews	1.47
O. R. Lawry	9.56
James M. Young	1.47
Flavius Ames	2.44
Order of Moose	47.78
Bodwell Granite Co.	2,316.97
Island Electric Co.	882.50
Booth Bros. & H. I. Granite Co.	29.40
Lane-Libby Fisheries Co.	179.10

\$3,886.75

ABATEMENTS

H. C. Gray, Collector 1916

Fred Carlson	\$5.60
Arthur Sawyer	3.00
Carl Greene	3.00
Chas. Hill	3.00
Howard Larkins	3.00

Isaac Merrithew	3.00
Joe Swears	3.00
Ezra Conary, not here	3.00
Simeon Drew, error	3.00
Daniel Nutter	3.00
Maurice Peters	3.00
Austin Williams	3.00
John Hutchinson, sickness	3.00
Elmer Arey	1.00
Thomas Cotter	3.00

\$48.60

C. S. Roberts, Collector 1917

W. W. Clark	error	\$3.00
A. A. King	"	3.00
George Dyer	"	3.00
J. L. Newbert	"	3.00
Edward Rossiter	"	3.00
Richard Young	"	3.00
William Wilson	"	3.00
John Williams	"	3.00
Wm. Hanley	"	3.00
Nat Odienne	"	3.00
Julian Peterson	"	3.00
Wm. C. Smith	paid elsewhere	3.00
J. L. Wareham	"	3.00
J. O. Webster	"	3.00
Bert Webster	"	3.00
Alex Borland	"	3.00
William Holmes	"	3.00
David Stewart	"	3.00
Alex McGuffie	"	3.00
James McGuffie	"	3.00
John Phillips	"	3.00
Robert White	"	3.00
John Monyhan	"	3.00

Joseph Donahue	soldier	3.00
Hanley Dyer	"	3.00
John Geary	"	3.00
George Mutch	"	3.00
Arthur Woodcock	"	3.00
Lyford Warren	"	3.00
Walter Robbins	"	3.00
Raymond Knowlton	"	3.00
Patsy Pocaro	under age	3.00
Melvin Phillips	" "	3.00
Carl Dahlgreen	" "	3.00
Algot Karlson	" "	3.00
Siguid Olson	" "	3.00
Clyde Orcutt	" "	3.00
Alex Peterson	" "	3.00
John Hutchinson	" "	3.00
John Koski		3.00
Isaac Merrithew		3.00
Joseph Swears		3.00
Arthur Sheldon		3.00
Charles Thompson		3.00
Carl Carlson		3.00
Andrew Dowie		3.00
Thomas Hill		3.00
John Barnaby		3.00
Thomas Cotter,	soldier	3.00
M. Peterson		3.00
Carl M. Johnson		3.00
Gust Swanson		3.00
Elroy L. Arey		10.00
Raymond Knowlton,	soldier	2.94
W. A. Raymond		2.94
Ralph Arey		19.85
Roswell Murphy heirs		2.94
J. P. Jackson		.59

H. M. Bradstreet	3.67
Freeman Dyer heirs	2.94
Daniel H. Glidden	4.29
Thomas Pulk error	1.47
Laura B. Sanborn "	2.94
J. L. Newbert "	.88
Edward Rossiter "	7.35
Frank Sellers "	.88
Bert Webster "	4.35
Raymond Webster "	8.44

\$235.47

Report of Fire Department

Report of the Chief of Fire Department for year ending
February 1st. 1918,

F. F. Brown	3.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	41.30
Island Electric Co.	9.05
C. S. Roberts, insurance on hall	19.76
G. C. Peaslee & Co.	12.30
Bodwell Granite Co.	6.50
W. G. Johnson	3.00
F. E. Kay	3.00
Thorndike & Hix	11.14
O. V. Drew	58.75
Manhattan Rubber Co.	11.52
G. L. Snowman	120.00
H. C. Gray	2.25
C. S. Robertson	.50

E. S. Sprague	50.00	
M. B. & C. O. Perry	40.50	
	<hr/>	\$392.57

REPAIR ACCOUNT—

J. W. Pettee	12.25	
E. L. Glidden	628.16	
H. C. Dailey & Co.	11.25	
Bodwell Granite Co.	11.25	
M. F. Lenfest	28.80	
	<hr/>	691.71
Total		<hr/> \$1084.28
Am't raised by town	700.00	
Cr. J. E. Bradstreet, lumber	1.00	
	<hr/>	701.00
Amount available		<hr/> \$383.28
Overdrawn		

We have on hand at the present 2,300 feet of hose in good condition. The repair account on the Hall was somewhat more than was anticipated; after tearing out that which was to be repaired, it was found that other parts should be fixed also; and would not be wise to repair one without the other.

Amount recommended for ensuing year \$500.00.

Respectfully,

E. S. SPRAGUE,
Chief of Fire Dept.

LIABILITIES

Lillian M. Coombs	note	\$425.00
William Coombs	"	700.00
George P. Creed	"	1,000.00
Eugenia Clark	"	3,100.00
R. L. Pierce	"	550.00
Lyford H. Coombs	"	900.00
Jane E. Hopkins	"	200.00
Mertie Mahoney	"	350.00
A. A. Mahoney	"	820.00
Loisa Mahoney	"	1,100.00
Cora E. Gray	"	400.00
Mrs. H. M. Bradstreet	"	100.00
J. R. Swears	"	500.00
H. F. Raymond	"	150.00
F. V. Crocker	"	600.00
Effie L. Davis	"	550.00
Mertie Stinson	"	100.00
Frances and Carrie Ginn	"	400.00
Chas. Oakes	"	800.00
Joseph L. Arey	"	1,000.00
Thomas Young	"	300.00
Leslie Oakes	"	50.00
Valentine Brown	"	65.88
B. J. Tolman	"	600.00
J. S. Hall	"	500.00
Geo. Newbert	"	100.00
Security Trust Co.	"	2,500.00
Roscoe Smith	"	500.00
Josiah Reynolds	"	550.00
Ann V. Reynolds	"	550.00
Elvena H. Abbott	"	500.00
Liddia F. Brown	"	750.00
H. J. Arey	"	1,050.00

Merchant Trust Fund	50.00
Sprague Trust Fund	100.00
Webster Trust Fund	288.00
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	\$22,198.88

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 1, 1918	\$5,365.31
Due from J. S. Clark, taxes 1912	27.15
“ “ H. C. Gray, taxes 1913	15.00
“ “ H. C. Gray, taxes 1914	2.87
“ “ C. S. Roberts, taxes 1915	8.83
“ “ H. C. Gray, taxes 1916	28.01
“ “ C. S. Roberts, taxes 1917	3,886.75
“ “ St. George, Wiley family	49.12
“ “ State, sheep killed 1914	39.00
“ “ P. A. Dyer, sheep killed 1916	25.00
“ “ A. L. Pierce, sheep killed 1916	25.00
“ “ State for State Aid Road Maintenance	98.47
“ “ “ on Pauper Account	61.29
“ “ Rockport, Keenan	28.25
“ “ Jay, Wadsworth	87.13
“ “ State, Mothers' Aid	27.00
“ “ “ Soldiers' Dependents	669.39
“ “ tax deeds held by town	133.21
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Total assets	\$10,576.78
Total liabilities	22,198.88
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Town debt	\$11,622.10

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN (estimated value)

Text books	\$1,400.00
Moore house	300.00
Lockup	700.00
Town Hall	1,500.00

Almshouse		\$2,000.00
2 cows		120.00
Horse		200.00
Household furniture		700.00
School building district No. 1		500.00
“ “ “ “	2	900.00
“ “ “ “	3	6,000.00
“ “ “ “	3	3,000.00
“ “ “ “	4	6,000.00
“ “ “ “	5	750.00
“ “ “ “	6	800.00
“ “ “ “	8	700.00
“ “ “ “	9	900.00
Engine house		1,500.00
Fire apparatus		5,000.00
Library books and fixtures		1,200.00
Library building		5,650.00
Town clerk's safe		25.00
Town treasurer's safe		25.00
Office safe and fixtures		360.00
Road machine and roller		300.00
Snow plow		70.00
Sylvester Arey lot		50.00
Total		<u>\$40,625.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. TOLMAN
S. L. WINSLOW
F. F. AMES

Selectmen of Vinalhaven

AUDITORS REPORT

Vinalhaven, Me., Feb., 16, 1918.

Examining the records of the Selectmen for the year ending February 1st., 1918, I find satisfactory vouchers for all orders drawn.

The Treasurer has on hand the amount of cash as reported in the assets.

J. E. BRADSTREET, Auditor.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of
of Schools for the current year.

In brief, the progress of the schools measured by increased efficiency, expenditure for maintenance and by increase in enrollment, rise of teacher's wages and similar items compares favorable with that of recent years. With few exceptions we have been able to retain the same teaching force as last year.

The closer study of the situation confirms the opinion that permanency in the teaching force is the most effective means of improving the schools. Almost without exception, where the same teachers return to a school for succeeding years, the work is taken up promptly in the fall, the activities of the schools are carried forward without interruption, school problems taken up with renewed interest, teaching plans developed and followed, the records more carefully kept, and more important than all, the teachers are acquainted with the pupils and the community.

Competent teachers are a very important asset. The work of the school does not, wholly, consist in calling to order, conducting the opening exercises, assigning lessons, listening to recitations, maintaining order, keeping records and making reports.

The school is a place where children live, grow and learn to do. It is a place presided over by a teacher who is a student of the problem each child presents, and a guide for those who come under her care. The material may be unpromising, the result far from satisfactory, but the means used must be the best intelligence can devise. The teacher is not responsible for a lack of success, but she is accountable for doing the best that conditions permit.

The manner in which the schools have been conducted, as a whole, during the past year, is deserving of praise for the teachers. In this connection, considering their tenure of office and the increased cost of living, the salaries of all the grade teachers have been advanced from twelve to thirteen dollars per week, a well deserved raise in pay.

On the whole, the attendance in our schools has been good during the past year. There are however many cases of unnecessary absence from school, and considerable truancy. Some of the difficulties in securing regular school attendance are:—1st. The impression among parents that they have a right to detain their children from school, without excuses from teacher or school committee. 2nd. The inducement offered to children by

certain temporary industries offering financial gain. 3rd. Indifference of the youth to educational opportunity.

The view held by some parents that they have a right to control the school attendance of their children leads to misunderstanding and sometimes to conflict. The position taken by the State, however, is that the education of its children is essential. The law, establishing this position and making it obligatory upon parents to see that children attend to education as the chief business of youth, is so clear that there can be no doubt of its meaning and intention.

Our teachers need to give increasing attention to inspiring in boys and girls the desire and ambition to persevere in their school work. It is natural that youth should fail to see the possible future loss while it is lured by the present financial gain. The desire to go out into the world and earn money too often overcomes the larger purpose for life.

It is not by any means to be assumed that truancy is a general condition. It is hardly necessary to say that the majority of parents prefer that their children be in school and that a vast majority of the children of school age are regular and punctual in their attendance. Any percentage of truancy, however small, is an indication that, to some extent, at least, the purpose of the school is being defeated.

It is expected that all reasonable means to secure the attendance of pupils will be employed before resort is had to legal measures, but in some cases, I think the

school officials will have to proceed against some of these offenders according to law.

During my four years of supervision of public schools, I like many other superintendents and teachers, have deplored the seeming lack of interest in our public schools on the part of the parents. It is easy enough to induce them to come in large numbers to holiday programs, entertainments and special events, but it is seldom that a parent ever sees the ordinary work of the classroom.

We have our Go-to-Church Sunday plan, our clean-up-days, etc. Why not have a Go-to-School Wednesday or Thursday, or any other week day, for that matter?

Why not announce the fact that on a certain day that our schools would be open to the public for a comprehensive inspection? To test the feasibility and I trust, success of such a plan, I will designate Thursday, May 2, as our Go-to-School Day. On this day our regular school program will be carried out without change, and there will be nothing in the way of exercises which merely entertain the visitors. Teachers however will display specimens of work which children have executed from time to time, in order that the parents may see as much as possible in the one day. Further notice will be given to parents at a later date.

You will notice that the amount available for use of common schools is overdrawn \$523.27. The fact that the grade teachers were allowed an increase in salary of one dollar per week, and that the fuel bill is nearly double that of last year, serves as an explanation for the overdraft in this account.

To explain the considerable overdraft in the Repair and Apparatus Account, I have itemized and grouped the items, with brief explanation in each case.

We have during the past year, repaired and re-painted the interiors of all the out-buildings in town, putting them in as good sanitary condition as possible; the wood shed at the High School building had to be partially rebuilt to hold the coal as there is no room in the basement; considerable plastering was necessary in this building also; a new room for storage of equipment and material used in the Physics and Chemistry Laboratory has been built; the steel ceilings have been painted and the walls tinted at the White School Building; new platforms for both the school buildings in No. 4, and the out-buildings, have replaced the old ones; the building at Granite Island has been re-painted inside, and new blackboards installed there; the building at No. 6 has been painted and the old blackboards replaced by new ones. Many of these repairs are permanent or at least repairs that will last a few years. The minor repairs, and the labor and material for them are too many in number to be enumerated here.

It was the plan of this department to spend the entire appropriation of \$1,000, making as many necessary and permanent improvements as possible for the amount. Plans were formulated to that effect, but unexpected high prices of material and supplies, and many unlooked for repairs that had to be made in the past two months, after the appropriation had been nearly spent, made it

necessary to overdraw the account. The severe cold weather caused a serious freezing of the pipes at the High School Building involving a bill of nearly two hundred dollars, which in ordinary years would not have been necessary. Many other small items from the same cause, helped to increase the expenditures of this account.

The cost of equipment, other than that for actual repairs has advanced to unheard of prices. For one example, paper that formerly cost twenty-seven cents per package now costs sixty cents. Other supplies in the same ratio.

No carpenter expects to do good work without good tools. Poor results are expected of poor tools, or from those only of a makeshift order.

Our schools, which for the sake of the analogy we may call our educational workshops, often lack the necessary tools, and it is not to be expected that they will work to the best advantage until they are supplied.

In respect to the school's supply of strictly educational appliances, it is only reasonable to expect that the school have, besides the text books required by law, a few good reference books, a small library for outside and supplementary reading, good blackboards, crayon, clocks thermometers, such charts as are necessary for teaching reading, music, language etc., maps for geography and history, aids in arithmetic, language and other subjects, a supply of educative busy work for pupils of primary grades and collection of material for illustrating

other subjects, added to these are bills for brooms, paper, pencils, sweeping compound, fixtures, curtains, and a hundred other items. Insurance this year amounted to \$135.67, which was charged to this account. Much as I dislike to overdraw appropriations, I feel that the overdraft in this case was unavoidable.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. BOWMAN,

Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To H. E. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Supervisor of Music.

On the subject of music in the Schools, there is very little change to report. We have a great deal of ground to be covered, such as a pleasing and acceptable style in interpreting songs, ability to read the songs, and an understanding of the simplest principles in written music. But we have so little time and each part needs so much drill, that the school year is all too short.

The first grades are learning a new song at each lesson; they memorize words and music and do it very well. We hope that the parents of each first-grade child will hesitate, before they declare that their child cannot sing and wait until they have heard either first grade sing as a class, to discover a discord.

The third and fourth grades have made very marked progress in notation and musical technicalities.

The sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth, have done splendid work in three part music, and have prepared some interesting programmes for lesson days.

The studies of Music appreciation and Musical History continues to be very popular in the upper grades.

I wish to call special attention to the work which has been done in our High School. Many selections have been learned from operas and oratorios. Many pleasing programmes were given during the year at the Literary Society. Our High School was again well represented at the Second Annual School Music Festival held in Camden last May, and also at the School Music Festival held in Bangor during the Teachers' State Convention in October, when the Opera "Martha" was presented by students from the High Schools and Academies of Eastern Maine. The High School Chorus has been heard on several occasions this last year, and enjoyed by all.

Folk dancing in the grades has become more popular than ever. The movement for folk dancing in America is far more significant and complex than appears at first sight. Its simple reason lies in the healthful exercise which the folk dance affords, particularly for boys and girls under the restricted conditions of city school-yards.

Miss Elizabeth Burchenal, Chairman of the Committee on Folk-Dancing of the Play ground Association of America, has personally trained upwards of two thousand public school teachers, who in turn, have taught these old folk dances to more than fifty-five thousand public school children.

These simple dances, which may properly be called musical games, are gaining in popularity each year and have become an interesting feature of gymnasium work in colleges and schools, and well adapted for play grounds.

Folk-dancing is in no way related to the dances in the ball-rooms—just simple singing games representing some phase of folk life, for example; “Reap the Flax”, shows workmen combing, spinning, pulling and weaving flax. The “Shoemaker Dance”, is a very old game. It represents the movements of making an old fashioned pair of shoes—winding and waxing the thread, pegging, etc.

Last June, a “Pageant of Nations” was given by pupils of the Washington Building, and a victrola was bough with the proceeds. The same month, an operetta “Mother Goose Isle” was given by Lincoln Building, 6th. and 7th. grades, and a piano was bought. A victrola has been bought for Lincoln 4th. and 5th. grades, and a piano for Washington 6th. and 7th. and libraries of educational records have been started in several rooms.

Thinking people everywhere have come to recognize the strong educational value of music. The coming of the talking machine, has brought music, greatest of all arts, to every one, and the music from all the operas and oratorios by the world’s best artists, may now be enjoyed, studied and used, by means of the endless variety of records.

I again, thank our Superintendent, Mr. Bowman, the School Committee, teachers, students and citizens of the town for their generous support in this important work.

The spirit of a love for good music prevails, and an earnest effort for its attainment is made by pupils and teachers.

I wish also to thank the teachers for their work in preparing music lessons, and I again, invite you, one and all, to visit the music classes, and mark the improvement from grade to grade, up through the High School.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBRA VINAL SMITH,

Supervisor of Music.

DISBURSEMENTS COMMON SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town	\$3,000.00	
Amount received from State	4,046.73	
Unexpended balance last year	476.20	
		\$7,522.93
Amount expended for teachers' wages	\$5,540.00	
Amount expended for fuel	1,516.85	
Amount expended for conveyance	426.75	
Amount expended for janitor service	559.30	
		8,046.20
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1918		\$523.27

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Amount raised by town	\$1,500.00	
Amount received from State	500.00	
Amount received from tuition	<u>10.00</u>	
		\$2,010.00
Overdrawn last year		<u>104.57</u>
Available		1,905.43
Amount expended for teachers' wages		<u>2,084.15</u>
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1918		\$178.72

REPAIRS AND APPARATUS ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town	\$1,000.00	
Received from sale of stoves	15.00	
Rec'd from D. H. Glidden, insurance	<u>5.80</u>	
		\$1,020.80
Expended Feb. 1, 1918		<u>1,500.36</u>
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1918		\$479.56

REPAIRS AND MATERIAL

Geo. C. Banks, repairing pipes	\$6.80
H. E. Bowman, telephone, paid for labor	7.30
A. F. Creed, labor and hauling material	32.67
Emery Ladd, labor	1.50
G. C. Peaslee, hauling material, teams	40.25
W. H. Glover, material	8.01
Rockland Hardware Co.	3.63
H. C. Dailey & Co., repairing heating apparatus	197.19
E. H. Smith, labor	3.16
James Calder, labor	.50
Wm. Doane, labor	1.50
M. E. Tolman, labor	2.60
Arthur Gray, painting school house No. 6	20.00

F. S. Hamilton, repairs No.9	44.35
E. L. Glidden, repairs White School House	21.39
Winslow & Tolman, interior work (White)	27.84
E. O. Mills, plastering	8.00
L. O. Hopkins, labor	7.15
O. P. Lyons, labor	2.25
W. F. Roberts, labor No.3	55.00
M. E. Landers, labor	3.00
Chester Clark, labor No. 3	9.00
Bodwell Granite Co.	199.10
H. C. Gray, freight and express	28.21
C. E. Boman, paint	42.09
M. F. Lenfest, labor and material	8.74
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	\$781.77

CLEANING SCHOOL BUILDINGS

C. B. Smith & Sons, material	\$1.20
Mrs. A. B. Wooster	3.00
Mrs. Simon Drew	18.00
D. F. Mills, material	8.07
Mrs. E. Wall	11.00
Mrs. Pearl Dyer	20.00
Mrs. Martha Swears	6.00
Mrs. Arthur Gray	5.00
Mrs. Wm. Staples	11.00
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	\$83.27

SUPPLIES ETC.

A. N. Palmer Co.	\$6.05
H. W. Fifield & Co., dust bane, curtains etc.	49.61
Chas. Robertson	2.50
Mrs. Frank Sellers, piano	25.00
Mrs. C. C. Webster, telephone	1.75
Islands Press	8.50
Mrs. Sada Robbins, moving piano	6.00
F. M. White & Co.	15.30

Milwaukee Brush Co.	4.50
J. L. Hammett & Co.	258.65
E. E. Babb & Co.	111.83
L. E. Knott & Co.	9.96
D. H. Glidden, insurance	135.67
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	\$635.32
Entire cost of repairs and apparatus	\$1,500.36

TEXT BOOKS

Amount raised by town	\$600.00	
Overdrawn last year	1.51	
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Available		\$598.49
Expended		599.89
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Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1918		\$1.40

Report of
Trustees of Public Library

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1918.

RECEIPTS

Amount raised by town	\$500.00	
Amount raised by State	50.00	
Fines collected by librarian	30.10	
Rec'd from U. F. Smith, books bound	3.00	
Rec'd for lamp sold	.50	
Unexpended balance from last year as explained in last report	111.20	
		\$694.80

EXPENSES

Librarian's salary	\$180.00	
New books	281.84	
Binding books	30.24	
Magazines and periodicals	52.10	
Fuel	76.75	
Light	27.03	
Rent of Post Office box	2.40	
Supplies and labor, which includes cleaning and all work on furnace, lawn and library premises	40.93	
		\$691.29
Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1918		\$3.51

The total cost of new books includes the bill of books bought in 1916, which was not received until Mar. 1, 1917

Total Circulation—

FICTION	CLASS	JUVENILE	MAGAZINES
7288	1175	2027	1875
Aver.— 49	9	15	14

Rebound books, 60

Rebound magazines, 2 vols.

Fines rec'd on books out beyond time limit \$30.10.

About fifty of the new books catalogue, many of which are duplicates of books on the shelves, were bought at a very low price at a fire and water sale.

The trustees acknowledge gifts of ten books from authors and publishers, books from A. S. Green, papers and magazines from Christian Science Church and magazines from Mr. A. Huntress.

Trustees of Public Library—

O. P. Lyons,	J. S. Black,	L. M. Treat,
F. E. Littlefield,	John A. Lowe,	
Lidna A. Jones	Hope S. Black	

NON—FICTION

Ambulance No. 10, Bushwell
 American Poets, Rittenhouse
 Arctic Praries, Seton
 Automobilist Abroad, Miltoun
 Bahia Movement
 Bahia Traveler
 Basis of a Durable Peace
 Best Stories in the World
 Body Beautiful, Pratt
 Boy Scouts Year Book, Mathiews
 Butterflies Worth Knowing, Weed

Canning and how to use Canned Foods, Gov't
 Century of Service, Pierce
 Chronicles of the White Mountains, Kilbourn
 Daniel Boone, Bruce
 Danish West Indies, Westergarde
 Defenceless America, Maxim
 Fear God and Take Your Own Part, Roosevelt
 Fighting for Peace, Van Dyke
 History of the Flag, Stewart
 Human Side of Birds, Dixon
 Joyous Art of Gardening, Duncan
 Just Human, Crane
 Life of John Fiske, 2 vol's
 Making of an Americans Library, Bostwick
 Martin Luther, Giffert
 Messages and Papers of the Presidents, -Washington to
 Wilson, 11 volumes
 My Four Years in Germany, Gerard
 My War Diary, Waddington
 National Defense, Maxim
 Noted American Speeches, Briggs
 On Vital Reserves, James
 Oriental Fairy Tales, Ketchum
 Out of their own Mouths
 Personality, Tagore
 Plattsburg Manual, Ellis & Gæry
 Poems of the Great War, Cauliffe
 Poets Laureate of England, Gray
 Rubaiyat of Omar, Khayyam
 Shakespeare's Plays, 3 vol's
 Secrets of Polar Travel, Peary
 Spell of the Yukon, Service
 Stories of Great Musicians, Scobey & Horne
 Sulzer's Short Speeches
 Talks on Psychology to Teachers, James

Ugly Duckling, Anderson
 Up in Maine, Day
 Vagabonding down the Andes, Franck
 Wm. Pitt Fessenden
 Your National Parks, Mills

ADULT FICTION

All in It—KI Carries On, Beith
 Bab a Sub-Deb, Rinehart
 Bar-20 Days, Mulford
 Blue Envelope, Kerr
 Brown Study, Richmond
 Cabbages and Kings, Henry
 Cease Firing, Johnston
 Cinderilla Jane, Cooke
 Claim Jumpers, White
 Dear Enemy, Webster
 Don Quixote, De la Manchia
 Dumb-Bell of Brookfield, Foote
 Extricating Obadiah, Lincoln
 Green Patch, Von Hutten
 Greyfriar's Bobby, Atkinson
 Girls at His Billet, Ruck
 Hempfield, Grayson
 His Family, Poole
 In a Little Town, Hughes
 Jan and Her Job, Harker
 Jerry of the Islands. London
 Joyce of the North Woods, Comstock
 Joyful Heatherby, Erskine
 K., Rinehart
 King in Babylon, Stevenson
 Ladies Must Live, Miller
 Leopards Spots, Dixon
 Light in the Clearing, Bacheller
 Lightning Conductor, Williamson

Little Miss Grouch, Adams
 Long Live the King, Rinehart
 Long Roll, Johnston
 Man Who Rocked the Earth, Train
 Man Without a Country, Hale
 Marm Liza, Wiggin -
 Master Key, Wilson
 Miss Billy's Decision, Porter
 Mr. Britling Sees it Through, Wells
 Mr. Pratt's Patients, Lincoln
 Oh Mary Be Carefull, Weston
 Old Glory, Andrews
 Over Paradise Ridge, Daviess
 Over the Top, Empey
 Our Lady of the Beeches, Von Hutton
 Patrol of the Sundance Trail, Connor
 Perfect Tribute, Andrews
 Peter Ibbetson, Du Maurier
 Phillidia's Glad Year, Blanchard
 Pleasures and Palaces, Tompkins
 Prudence of the Parsonage, Heustis
 Red Cross Girl, Davis
 Red Pepper's Patients, Richmond
 Red Planet, Locke
 Riverman, White
 Road to Understanding
 Round the Corner in Gay Street, Richmond
 Second Violin, Richmond
 Seven Keys to Bald Pate, Biggers
 Song of the Cardinal, Stratton-Porter
 Stingy Receiver, Abbott
 Taste of Apples, Lee
 Tarzan of the Apes, Burroughs
 Those Times and These, Cobb
 Three Things, Andrews

Tomorrow Morning, Delano
 To the Last Penny, Lefevre,
 Undertow, Norris
 Wild Fire, Grey

JUVENILE FICTION

Adrift in the Pacific, Ellis
 Adventures of Billy Topsail, Duncan
 Adventures of Buster Bear, Burgess
 Adventures of Old Mr. Toad, Burgess
 Adventures of Paddy the Bear, Burgess
 Adventures of Poor Mrs. Quack, Burgess
 Adventures of Prickly Porky, Burgess
 A Jaunt through Java, Ellis
 Alice in Wonderland, Carroll
 All Taut, Optic
 Bears of Blue River
 Beautiful Joe, Sanders
 Boat Club, Optic
 Bonnie Prince Charlie, Henty
 Boy Aviator's Polar Dash, Lawton
 Boy Aviator's Treasure Quest, Lawton
 Boys and Girls from Thackery
 Bravest of the Brave, Henty
 Charming Stories from Dickens
 Clown's Protege, Otis
 Dog of Flanders, Ouida
 Facing Death, Henty
 Facing the World, Alger
 Famous American Naval Commanders, Ellis
 Frank Fowler, Alger
 Frank on the Lower Mississippi, Castleman
 Folly in the Forest, Wells
 Gallopoff the Talking Pony, Jenks
 Georgina of the Rainbows, Johnston
 Girls from Dickens

Heart of Gold, Meade
 In a New World, Alger
 In Freedom's Cause, Henty
 Josiah in New York, Otis
 Jungle Book, Kipling
 • Little Girl in Old Detroit, Douglas
 Lost in the Canyon, Calhoun
 Misadventures of three Good Boys, Shute
 Mr. Rabbits' Big Dinner, Paine
 Miss Muffett's Christmas Party, Crothers
 Miss Nonentity, Meade
 Mother West Wind "How", Burgess
 Mother West Wind "Neighbors", Burgess
 Mother West Wind "When", Burgess
 My Own Fairy Book, Lang
 Off to the Geysers, Stephens
 Oonomoo the Huron, Ellis
 Overall Boys, Grover
 Out for Business, Alger
 Outward Bound, Optic
 Perils of an Airship, Sherman
 Runaway Balloon, Sherman
 Scalp Hunters, Reid
 Scouting the Balkans, Sherman
 Shifting for Himself, Alger
 Snow White, Richards
 Stories for Boys, Davis
 Sturdy and Strong, Alger
 Through Apache Land, Jayne
 Tik-Tok of Oz, Baum
 Tom Paulding, Matthews
 Wonders of War in the Air, Rolt-Wheeler
 Young Acrobat, Alger
 Young Colonists, Henty
 Youth Plupy, Shute

Town Clerk's Report

Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the year
ending December 31st. 1917.

BIRTHS

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| Jan. | 5 | Carl Beverly Williams. Parents, Leigh E. and Nellie M. (Arey.) |
| Jan. | 16 | Robert Bradley Staples. Parents, Simeon R. and Marie (Gilchrist.) |
| Jan. | 17 | Margaret Elizabeth Gray. Parents, George R. and Margaret J. (Whyte.) |
| Jan. | 21 | Emily Lucile Winslow. Parents, Willard C. and Lelia M. (Knowlton.) |
| Jan. | 25 | Colon Leroy Winslow. Parents, Sidney L. and C. Maud (Coombs.) |
| Feb. | 7 | Athene Ruth Thompson. Parents, Ralph H. and Florence E. (Clark.) |
| Feb. | 8 | William Alfred Wahlman. Parents, John and Mary (Jameson.) |
| Feb. | 11 | Valerie Althea King. Parents, William H. and Valerie R. (Linden.) |
| Feb. | 15 | Elsie Annette Holmquist. Parents, Olof A. and Rosa D. (Anderson.) |
| Feb. | 16 | Sadie Alice Young. Parents, Preston S. and Esther A. (Murch.) |
| Feb. | 27 | Hildred Arleda York. Parents, Elijah M. and Bessie B. (Philbrooks.) |

- Apr. 6 Dora B. Bruce. Parents, Alex and Alice (Roberts.)
- Apr. 7 Olof Maurice Carnes. Parents, Arthur L and Adah E. (Burns.)
- Apr. 10 Elizabeth Ames. Parents, Hiram B. and Winifred C. (Ames.)
- Apr. 16 Ruth Evelyn Young. Parents, Richard and Laverne (Walls.)
- Apr. 27 Genu Tuomy. Parents, Oscar and Ellen (Lahti.)
- May 11 Swen Olof Dahlgren. Parents, John G. and Salma E. (Swanson.)
- May 20 Dorothy Evelyn Swears. Parents, Leonard M. and Lola M. (Kay.)
- May 28 Harold Ralph McDonald. Parents, Edward A. and Effie M. (Allen.)
- June 2 Barbara Rebecca Pierce. Parents, Wellman A. and Matilda B. (Crockett.)
- June 6 Paula Marian Peterson. Parents, Paul G. and Emma F. G. (Tolman.)
- June 6 Gertrude Muriel Peterson. Parents, Paul G. and Emma F. G. (Tolman.)
- June 15 Louise Gertrude Morton. Parents, Joseph W. and Bessie G. (Fernald.)
- June 18 Gladys Flavilla Hutchinson. Parents, Eben and Clara M. (Warren.)
- June 20 Gerald Andrew Mossman. Parents, Vernard H. and Jessie L. (Ednie.)
- June 22 Bessie Pearl Claytor. Parents, Fred and Harriette (Ames.)
- June 29 Lyford Burton Philbrook. Parents, Ansel A. and Nellie A. (Raymond.)

- July 11 Kenneth Clinton Thomas. Parents, Samuel and Carrie S. (Rogers.)
- July 15 Elin Marget Svenson. Parents, Gustave A. and Mary G. (Elquist.)
- July 19 Elizabeth Lou Claytor. Parents, Ernest J. and Augusta L. (Clark.)
- Aug. 2 Lois Adelle Seaburg. Parents, Ludwig and Clara (Farnham.)
- Aug. 4 Roger Alma Candage. Parents, William L. and Ruth E. (Briggs.)
- Aug. 16 Gwendolyn Natalie Bunker. Parents, Merle G. and Isabelle A. (Candage.)
- Aug. 31 Shirley Violet Sloan. Parents, Parker W. and Marion F. (Wadsworth.)
- Sept. 12 Harriet Virginia Holmes. Parents, William E. and Cora R. (Cowen.)
- Sept. 27 Virginia Pauline Webb. Parents, Stephen and Lena (Candage.)
- Oct. 1 Dorothy Norma Gray. Parents, Chaney N. and Julia A. (Burdeen.)
- Oct. 11 Edward Eugene Smith, Jr. Parents, Edward Eugene and Mary Elizabeth (McCarty.)
- Oct. 13 Clara Ernestine Carver. Parents, James H. and Jeannette D. (Glidden.)
- Nov. 1 Thelma Maud Pulk. Parents, Thomas F. and Lottie M. (Gerrish.)
- Nov. 13 Marie Alma Osgood. Parents, A. Stillman and Alice F. (Hastings.)
- Nov. 17 Maud Evelyn Ames. Parents, Flavius L. and Gertrude (Faber.)
- Nov. 19 Amy Esmond Boutillier. Parents, Orrin E. and Lillie E. (Drake.)

- Nov. 19 Donald Roberts Shields. Parents, John H. and Rena (Roberts.)
- Nov. 23 Millie Marie Wiley. Parents, Amby W. and Delia M. (Davis.)
- Dec. 13 Edith Laverne Kessel. Parents, William C. and Grace I. (Hyatt.)

MARRIAGES

- Mar. 8 Earl Curtis Marden and Helen Pearl Bunker, by Rev. Wm. Magwood.
- Mar. 14 Frederick L. Lawry and Natalie V. McIntire by Daniel H. Glidden, J. P.
- Apr. 17 Chaney Edward Noyes and Nellie Nora Keay, by Rev. Wm. Magwood.
- May 26 Alexander M. Smith and Daisy Stratton, by Rev. Alfred C. Elliott.
- May 31 Seth Condon and Lillian Emma Staples, by Rev. Alfred C. Elliott.
- June 10 Christian Antonson and Eulatia M. Daly, by Rev. Alfred C. Elliott.
- July 14 Henry Findlay French and Helen Clark, by Rev. Geo. Alex Strong.
- July 30 At Rockland, Me., Gilbert Stuart Auld and Ethel Corrine Black, by Rev. Pliny A. Allen, Jr.
- Aug. 4 John Mathieson and Rosa Frances Wright, by Rev. Alfred C. Elliott.
- Aug. 4 John Leslie Moran and Minnie Sarah Wright, by Rev. Alfred C. Elliott.
- Aug. 4 Thomas J. Baum and Violet May Smith, by Rev. Alfred C. Elliott.
- Aug. 18 At Rockland, Me., Josiah A. Emmons and Esther Maud Johnson, by Rev. Pliny A. Allen, Jr.

- Sept. 3 At Rockland, Me., Ralph L. Brown and Estelle I. Cobb, by Rev. Pliny A. Allen, Jr.
- Sept. 5 George W. Geary and Annie Louise Kittredge, by Rev. Alfred C. Elliott.
- Sept. 10 At Port Clyde, Me., John Thomas Geary and Myrtle Rose Andrews, by Franklin Trussell, N. P.
- Oct. 15 At Rockland, Me., Maland R. Ames and Nina A. Mackie, by Rev. Jas. H. Gray.
- Dec. 17 Albert L. Decker and Margaret Coid, by Rev. Alfred C. Elliott.
- Dec. 29 At Rockland, Me., Percy A. White and Lena Lucretia Hamilton, by Rev. M. E. Osborne.

DEATHS

- Jan. 3 Alvin H. Crockett, Aged 56 years, 4 mo. 11 days.
- Jan. 11 Charles W. Shields, Aged 43 years, 11 mo. 14 days.
- Jan. 15 Katherine Knowlton, Aged 22 years, 5 mo. 19 days.
- Jan. 21 Carleton S. Clark, Aged 27 years, 9 mo. 7 days.
- Jan. 31 Llewellyn W. Knowlton, Aged 8 mo. 6 days.
- Feb. 3 Catherine Brown, Aged 78 years, 10 days.
- Feb. 7 Loisa Ewell, Aged 79 years, 4 mo. 22 days.
- Feb. 8 Jennie E. Hamilton, Aged 52 years, 10 mo. 9 days.
- Feb. 10 John H. Pierce, Aged 47 years, 10 mo. 14 days.
- Feb. 21 Mildred Medora Bray, Aged 4 mo. 7 days.
- Feb. 22 Samuel T. Pease, Aged 87 years, 3 mo. 17 days.

- Feb. 27 John B. Dyer, Aged 60 years, 11 mo. 9 days.
- Mar. 15 Adirame Beverage, Aged 64 years, 7 mo. 12 days.
- Mar. 17 Abram L. Ames, Aged 47 yrs. 10 mo. 23 da.
- Mar. 30 Herbert F. Brown, Aged 52 years, 8 mo. 1 days.
- Apr. 8 Dora B. Bruce, Aged 2 days.
- Apr. 13 Viola May Murray, Aged 25 years, 1 mo. 22 days.
- Apr. 22 Martha O. Swears, Aged 4 years, 10 mo.
- Apr. 26 Mary L. Hopkins, Aged 86 years, 2 mo. 28 days.
- May 5 John Erickson, Aged 49 years 8 mo. 8 days.
- May 10 Ernest T. Bagg, Aged 7 mo. 22 days.
- May 17 William H. Birnie, Aged 46 years, 8 mo. 20 days.
- June 5 Lempi M. Wahlman, Aged 19 years, 1 mo. 2 days.
- June 12 Albert B. Lane, Aged 40 years.
- June 13 At Rockland, Me., Linda M. Burgess, Aged 37 years, 5 mo. 23 days.
- July 24 Frances Carnes, Aged 70 years, 2 mo. 28 days.
- July 27 William Bullock Clark, Aged 56 years, 6 mo. 19 days.
- Aug. 17 At Norfolk, Va., Kenneth H. Smith, Aged 19 years, 8 mo. 27 days.
- Aug. 24 Sabra J. Kimball, Aged 65 years, 4 mo. 15 days.
- Aug. 30 At Worcester, Mass., Horace L. Babbidge, Aged 47 years, 8 mo. 29 days.
- Oct. 4 Carlton L. Mutch, Aged 2 years, 7 mo. 4 days.

Oct. 10 Samuel Abbott, Aged 78 years, 9 mo. 23 days.
 Oct. 27 Gwendolyn N. Bunker, Aged 2 mo. 14 days.
 Oct. 30 Edith S. Green, Aged 53 years, 7 mo. 27 days.
 Nov. 22 Eleanor Chapman, Aged 86 years, 9 mo. 9 days.
 Dec. 4 Bertha Y. Ott, Aged 35 years, 8 mo. 5 days,
 Dec. 16 Mary J. Ames, Aged 75 years, 9 mo. 1 day.
 Dec. 19 Sarah Colburn, Aged 66 years, 1 mo. 24 days.
 Dec. 28 Amanda E. Patterson, Aged 71 years, 10 mo. 17 days.

DOG LICENSES

Number of licenses issued	65
Amount received for same	\$73.00
Amount paid Town Treasurer	73.00

Respectfully submitted,
 O. P. LYONS,
 Town Clerk.

Town Warrant

To W. J. Billings,

Constable of the town of Vinalhaven,
in the County of Knox, in the State of Maine;

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Vinalhaven, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1918, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- 4 To choose Assessors of Taxes.
- 5 To choose Overseers of the Poor.
- 6 To choose a Town Treasurer.
- 7 To choose Auditor of Accounts.
- 8 To choose Chief Engineer of Fire Department.
- 9 To choose Constable or Constables.
- 10 To choose Truant Officer or Officers.
- 11 To choose Collector or Collectors of Taxes.
- 12 To choose Trustees of Public Library.
- 13 To choose Fence Viewers.
- 14 To choose Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

- 15 To choose a Pound Keeper.
- 16 To choose a Field Driver.
- 17 To choose a Sealer of Weights and Measures.
- 18 To choose School Committee.
- 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote raise for the support of Public Schools.
- 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a Free High School.
- 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on school buildings.
- 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Free Text Books.
- 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Salaries of Town Officers.
- 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Support of Poor.
- 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on Roads and Bridges.
- 26 To see if the town will vote yes or no on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Sec. 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.
- 27 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$600. for the improvement of the section of the State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways and bridges, the above being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Sec. 19, of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.
- 28 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the extermination of Brown Tail Moths.

29 To see if the town will vote to place iron railings on sidewalks near the residence of O. V. Drew on High Street and near the residence of Horace Noyes and Guy Peaslee on East Main St. and what sum of money the town will vote to raise for same.

30 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build and repair Sidewalks.

31 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Clearing Sidewalks of Snow.

32 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Clearing Roads of Snow.

33 To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay Interest on Loans.

34 To see if the town will vote to pay Firemen fifty cents per hour for services at fires.

35 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Fire Department and Forest Fires.

36 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Free Public Library.

37 To see if the town will vote to let Town Hall to Smith's Vinalhaven Band for the ensuing year.

38 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

39 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Incidental Expenses.

40 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Board of Health.

41 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Hydrant Service for the ensuing year.

42 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Street Lights.

43 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to hire money for the town.

44 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Mother's Aid.

45 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Soldiers' Dependents.

46 To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes of the Islands Electric Company.

47 To see if the town will vote to place a street light near residences of A. L. Pierce and Robert Carney.

48 To see if the town is in favor of establishing a fuel yard for the benefit of the town and what action the town will take in establishing the same.

49 To see if the town will vote to continue the service of the night watchman and what sum of money they will raise for the same.

50 To see if the town will vote to allow J. Leopold & Co. to build and maintain a railroad track over and across the bridge crossing Indian Creek so-called.

Given under our hands at Vinalhaven, this 23 rd. day of February, A. D. 1918.

M. E. TOLMAN

S. L. WINSLOW

F. F. AMES

Selectmen of Vinalhaven.

A true copy attest

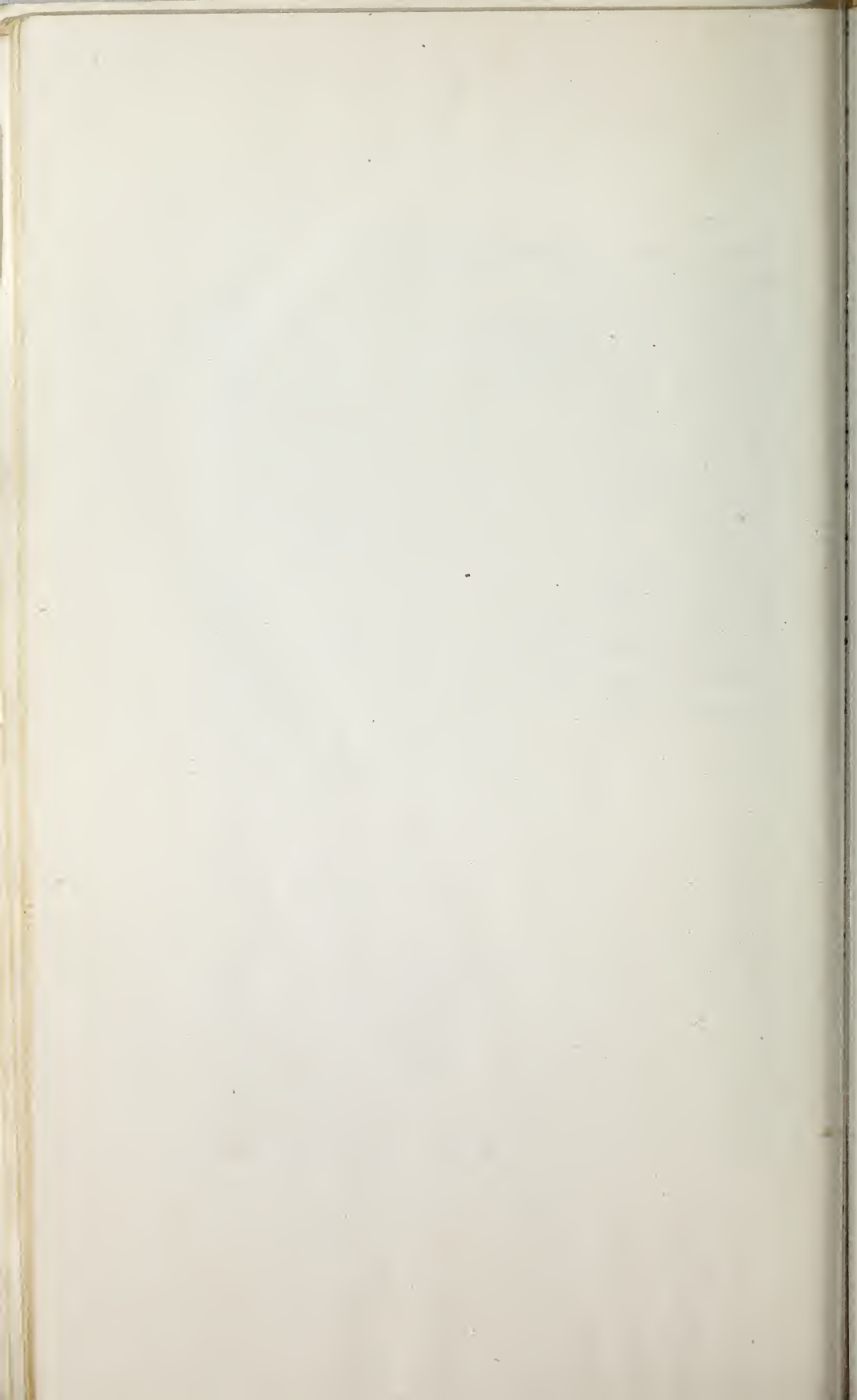
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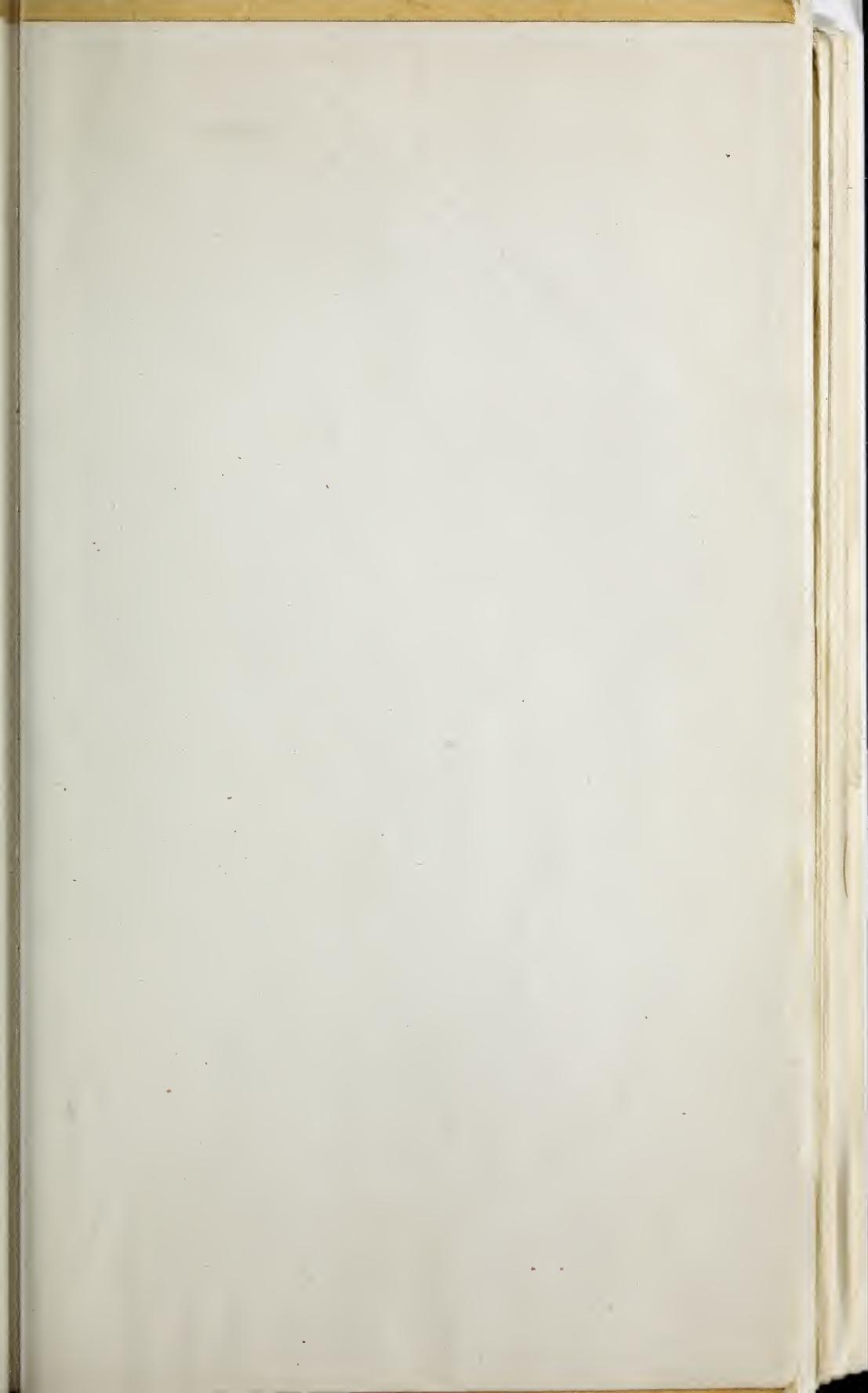
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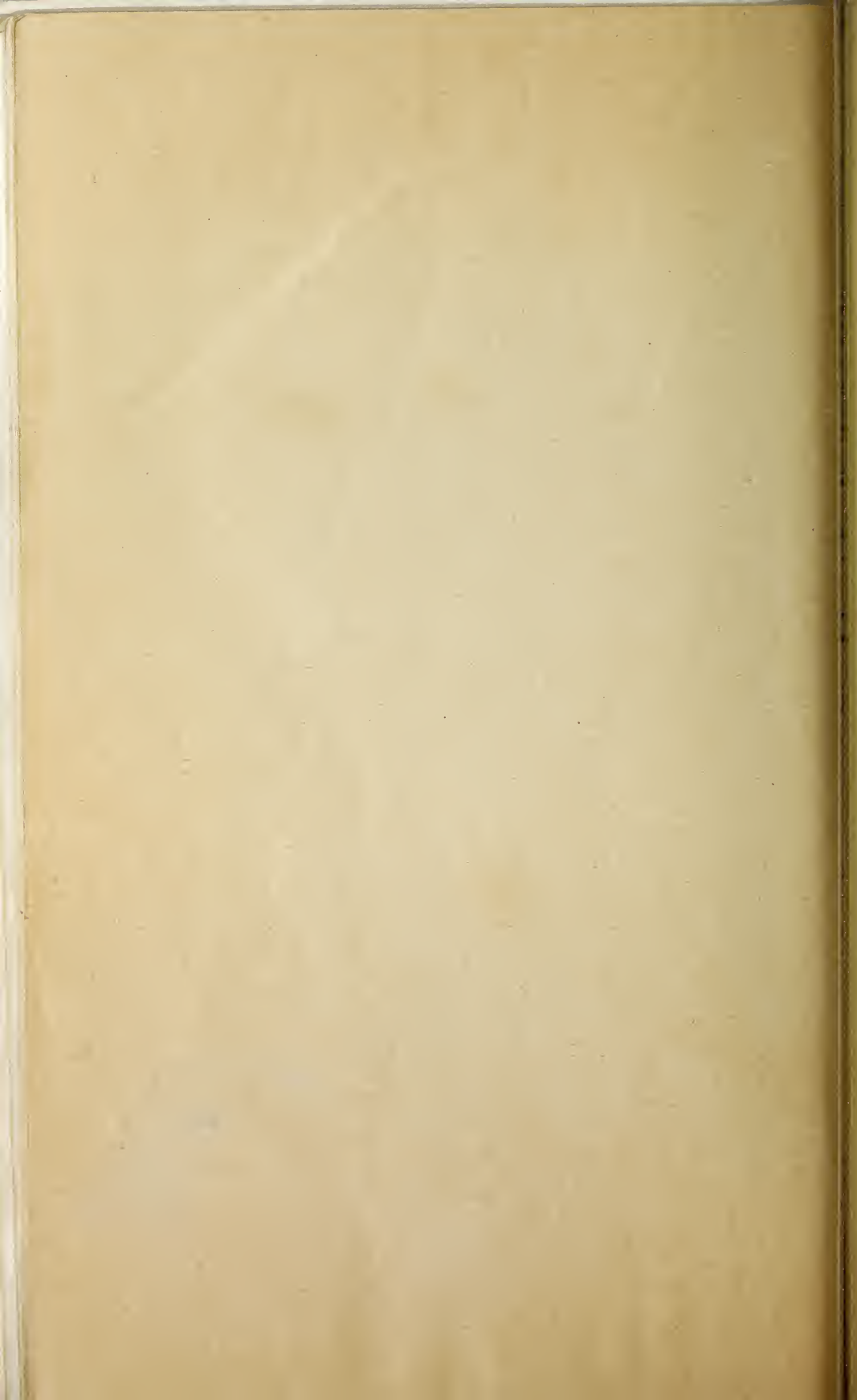
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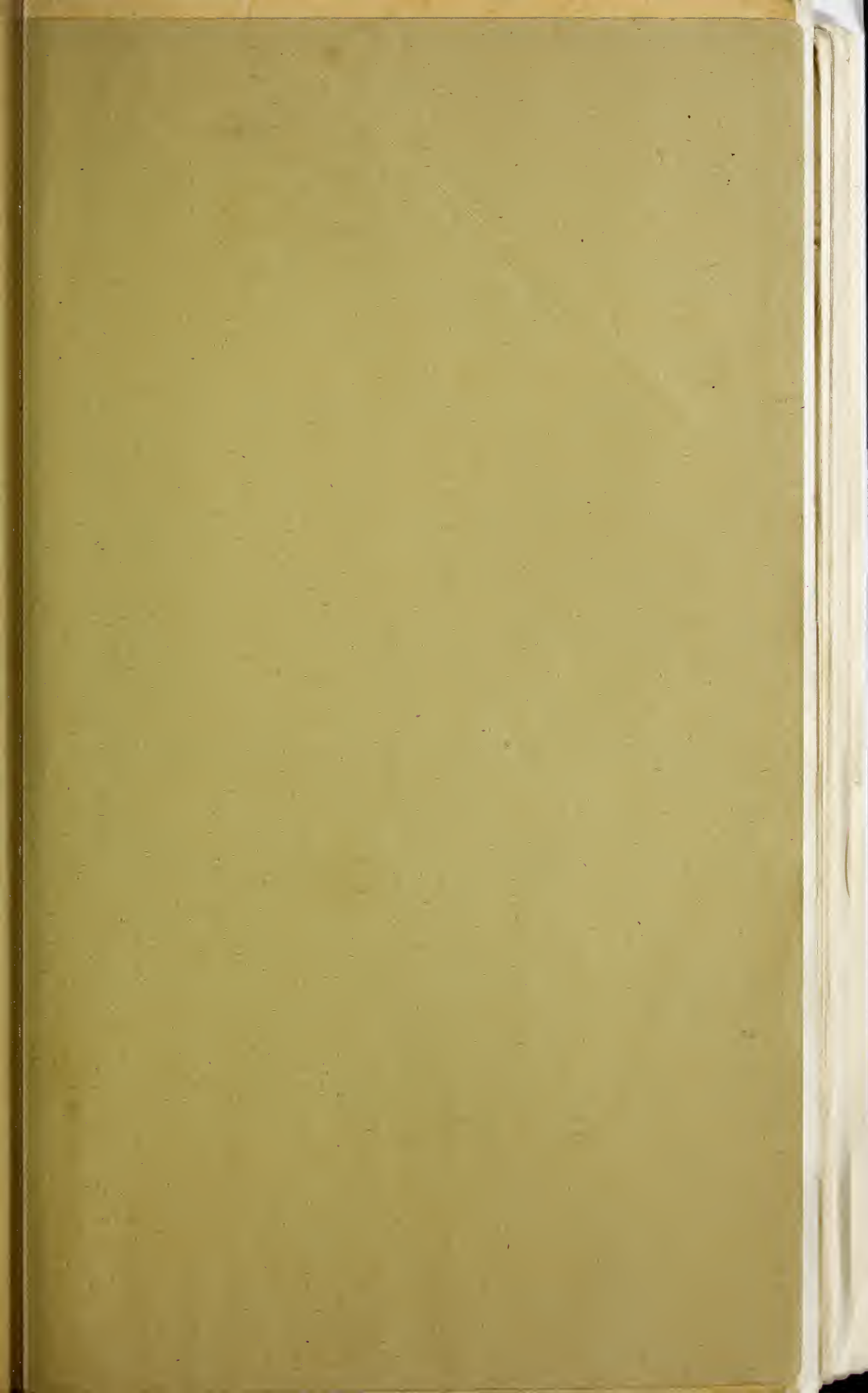
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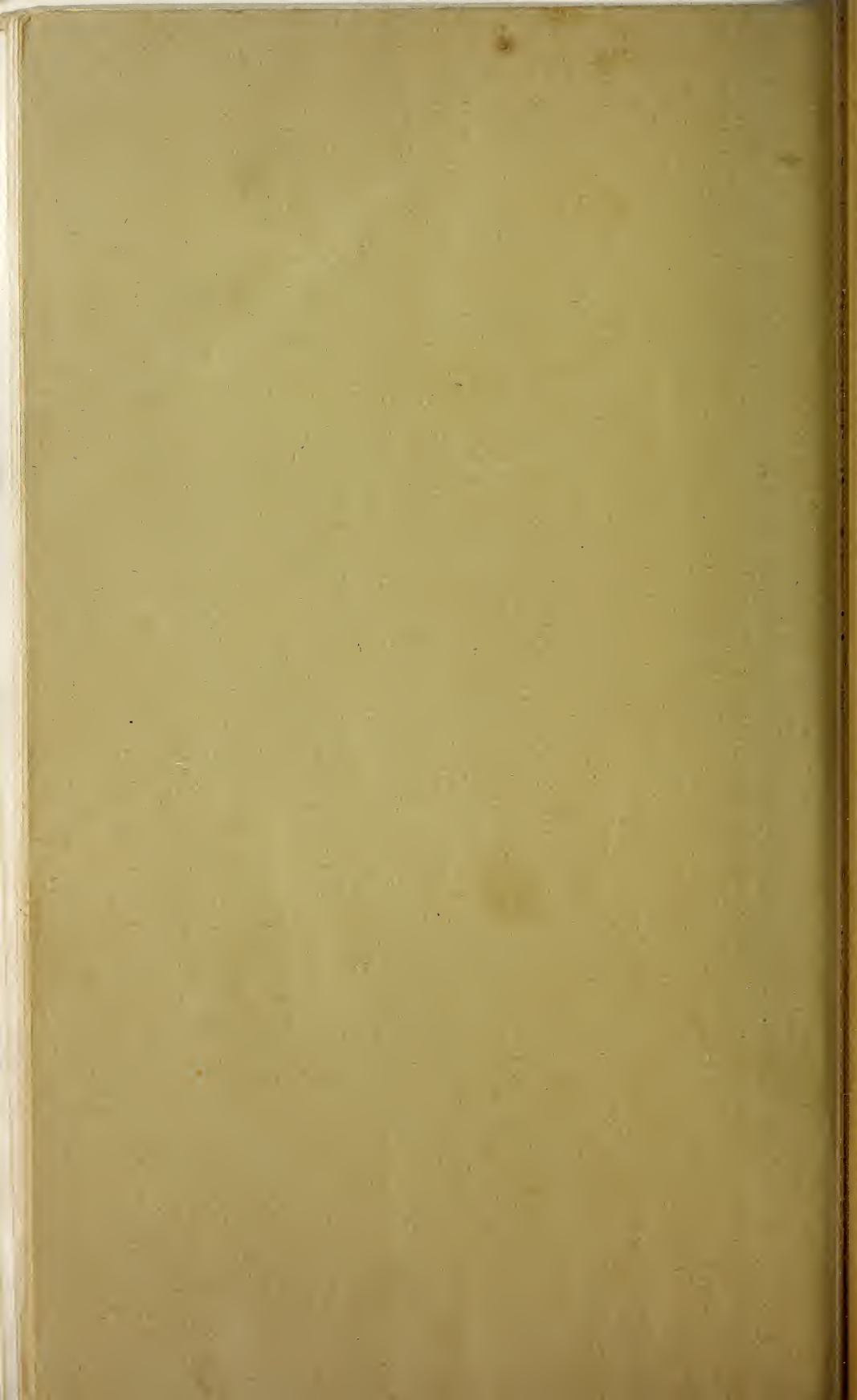
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Town Officers for 1918-1919

MODERATOR

F. S. WALLS

TOWN CLERK

O. P. LYONS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

C. L. BOMAN F. F. AMES L. E. WILLIAMS

TREASURER

L. R. SMITH

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

E. A. SMALLEY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

C. S. ROBERTS F. E. LITTLEFIELD
A. U. PATTERSON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

C. S. ROBERTS

AUDITOR

L. W. SANBORN

CONSTABLE

W. J. BILLINGS

TRUANT OFFICER

S. H. DYER

ROAD COMMISSIONER

W. C. HEALEY

FIRE DEPARTMENT

E. S. SPRAGUE, Chief

A. U. PATTERSON, 1st. Assistant

F. L. ROBERTS, 2nd. Assistant

BOARD OF HEALTH

W. F. LYFORD J. S. HALL H. C. DAILEY

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

H. H. ROBERTS

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

J. S. BLACK J. A. LOWE HOPE S. BLACK

LINDA JONES F. E. LITTLEFIELD

L. M. TREAT O. P. LYONS

LIBRARIAN

LINDA JONES

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

W. J. BILLINGS

M. E. TOLMAN

EXAMINER OF THE BLIND

W. F. LYFORD

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

E. L. GLIDDEN

Report of the Selectmen and Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st. 1919.

APPROPRIATIONS

Public Schools	\$4,500.00
Free High School	1,650.00
Repairs on School Buildings	1,000.00
Free Text Books	600.00
Salaries of Town Officers	1,500.00
Support of Poor	3,000.00
Roads and Bridges	1,000.00
Building and Repairing Sidewalks	250.00
Clearing Sidewalks of Snow	150.00
Clearing Roads of Snow	25.00
Interest on Loans	880.00
Fire Department and Forest Fires	400.00
Public Library	500.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Incidental Expenses	700.00
Board of Health	150.00
Hydrant Service	1,200.00
Street Lights	1,460.00
Mothers Aid	108.00
Soldiers Dependents	500.00
State Tax	5,149.48
County Tax	1,235.80
Overlay	1,211.56
Supplimentary Tax	16.15

\$27,235.99

Raised by Loans at Special Town Meeting—

Roads	\$1,400.00	
State Aid Highway	600.00	
		<u>\$2,000.00</u>
Total Appropriations		\$29,235.99

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real Estate, resident	\$478,937.00	
Real Estate, non resident	267,945.00	
Total Real Estate		\$746,882.00
Personal Estate, resident	\$96,877.00	
Personal Estate, non resident	26,195.00	
Total Personal Estate		123,072.00
Total Real and Personal Estate		<u>\$869,954.00</u>

Rate per cent	.029
Number of polls	657
Poll Tax	3.00

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1918	\$5,365.31
C. S. Roberts, collector 1918	26,157.89
C. S. Roberts " 1915	4.43
C. S. Roberts " 1917	3,087.75
Geo. P. Creed, loans	1,500.00
Clarence Hall, loan	250.00
Roscoe Smith, loan	1,000.00
Security Trust Co., loans	3,000.00
Eugenia Clark, loan	1,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert F. Raymond, loan	450.00
Mrs. J. F. Brown, loan	50.00

Chester Dyer & Bert Hopkins, weir license	5.00
E. W. Ames, weir license	5.00
E. R. Witham, weir licenses	15.00
Ed. McDonald, weir license	5.00
Frank Kimball, weir license	5.00
N. Cook Sholes, weir license	5.00
H. A. Delano, weir licenses	10.00
C. S. Robertson, weir license	5.00
F. S. Walls, weir license	5.00
O. P. Lyons, dog licenses	80.00
A. L. Pierce, billiard license	10.00
The Davidson Co., billard license	10.00
S. V. Colburn, billiard license	10.00
Acme Amusement Co., picture license	10.00
Order of Moose, tax and cost	42.37
Ida Palmer, balance of tax and cost	2.23
Orrin Boutilier, rent Moore house	27.50
John Hill, rent Moore house	13.00
Konsta Asiala, rent Moore house	13.50
Peter Campbell, part payment on drain pipe	15.00
State Road account	14.25
E. A. Smalley, boxes sold	1.25
E. A. Smalley, stove sold	5.00
Clarence Hall, produce sold from Town farm	144.29
Town of St. George, Wiley family	333.38
“ “ Jay, Chas. Wadsworth	75.95
“ “ Rockport, Jas. Keenan	260.66
F. M. White & Co., board in part 1 yr.	
Mrs. Holbrooks	104.00
Ansel Philbrooks, on account	5.00
Mrs. Tom Cotter, refunded	10.00
Eben Hutchinson “	11.28
Gus Swanson “	10.00
Ralph N. Arey, refunded	40.00
State Treasurer, Dog licenses refunded	9.76

State Treasurer	Highway acc't	\$98.47
"	" Board of Charity	54.00
"	" Support of Paupers	84.34
"	" Soldiers & Sailors Dependants	1,661.90
"	" Free Public Library	50.00
"	" " High School	500.00
"	" School and Mill Fund	2,100.34
"	" Common School Fund	1,715.55
"	" R. R. & Tel. Tax	208.15
"	" Improvement State Road	494.95
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		1.50
	Total receipts	\$50,153.00
	Total orders paid	43,566.70
	Cash to balance	\$6,586.30

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1918	\$5,365.31	
Taxes	29,250.07	
Loans	7,250.00	
Licenses (all kinds)	180.00	
State Treasurer	6,977.46	
Other Town Support of Poor	669.99	
All other sources	460.17	
		\$50,153.00
Total Orders paid		43,566.70
Cash to balance		\$6,586.30

DISBURSEMENTS

COMMON SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town	\$4,500.00	
Received from State	<u>3,815.89</u>	
		\$8,315.89
Overdrawn last year		<u>523.47</u>
Available		7,792.42
Expended to Feb. 1, 1919		<u>9,052.70</u>
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1919		\$1,260.28

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Amount raised by town	\$1,650.00	
Received from State	<u>500.00</u>	
		\$2,150.00
Overdrawn last year		<u>78.72</u>
Available		\$2,071.28
Expended to Feb. 1, 1919		<u>2,134.62</u>
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1919		\$62.34

REPAIRS & APPARATUS

Amount raised by town	\$1,000.00	
Received from sale of stove	5.00	
Received from sale packing boxes	<u>1.25</u>	
		\$1,006.25
Overdrawn last year		<u>479.56</u>
Available		526.69
Expended to Feb. 1, 1919		<u>1,153.86</u>
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1919		\$627.17

TEXT BOOKS

Amount raised by town	\$600.00
• Overdrawn last year	<u>1.40</u>
Available	\$598.60
Expended to Feb. 1, 1919	608.42
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1919	<u>\$9.82</u>

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

J. E. Bradstreet, auditor	\$5.00
F. S. Walls, moderator	4.00
S. H. Dyer, truant officer 1917	45.00
S. H. Dyer, " " 1918	45.00
H. E. Bowman, superintendent of schools	125.00
E. A. Smalley, " " "	175.00
C. L. Boman, selectman	200.00
F. F. Ames, "	150.00
L. E. Williams, "	150.00
W. J. Billings, constable	100.00
H. H. Roberts, sealer weights & measures	25.75
L. R. Smith, treasurer	100.00
O. P. Lyons, town clerk	15.00
W. F. Lyford, examiner of blind	3.00
C. S. Roberts, tax collector	300.00
Expended	<u>\$1,442.75</u>
Amount raised by town	1,500.00
Unexpended	<u>\$57.25</u>

POOR ACCOUNT

TOWN FARM

Lane & Brown	\$424.12
C. B. Smith & Sons	214.76
D. F. Mills & Co.	458.59
Bodwell Granite Co.	123.08

E. G. Carver	160.26
H. W. Fifield & Co.	81.80
H. C. Dailey & Co.	32.82
M. B. & C. O. Perry, coal	271.70
H. W. Smith	134.61
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	24.88
M. F. Lenfest	24.41
L. R. Smith & Co.	27.10
D. H. Glidden insurance	37.28
Ernest Norwood	33.17
L. H. Oakes	17.29
Whitney Staples wood	22.50
W. E. Candage wood	18.00
The Davidson Co.	4.60
V. F. Studley	9.20
J. K. Lane	5.00
M. E. Tolman	7.90
Fred R. Spear straw	12.70
Samuel Freedman	3.85
Mrs. Jane Hopkins	
Mrs. Collamore acct.	38.00
Geo. Kay	5.75
H. C. Gray	1.97
C. B. Davis	7.00
C. E. Bowman	2.92
W. Y. Fossett, Josiah Beverage acct.	79.00
F. M. White & Co.	29.40
A. A. Orcutt, wood	22.50
R. F. Green, lumber	1.40
W. F. Lyford	9.00
C. E. Hall, bal. on salary to	
Feb. 1, 1918	210.00
C. E. Hall, salary to Feb. 1, 1919	500.00

\$3,056.56

Cr. F. M. White, (Mrs. Holbrook)	\$104.00
C. B. Smith & Sons, cash	3.12
C. E Hall, cash	104.00
D. F. Mills & Co., cash	37.17
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.80

249.09

Net cost

\$2,807.47

Stock and Supplies on hand Feb. 1, 1919

Groceries	\$50.00
Pork 100 lbs.	22.00
Fresh beef 200 "	38.00
Potatoes 45 bu.	74.25
Coal 8 tons	126.00
Wood 10 cords	100.00
Feed	50.00
Horse	200.00
Heifer	60.00
60 hens	60.00
	<u>\$780.25</u>

Produce exchanged for supplies

At D. F. Mills & Co. \$78.88

On Feb. 1, 1918 there were eight inmates at the town farm. Since that time, there has been three admitted, four left and one died.

Daily average for the year, nine.

INDIVIDUAL POOR

WINFORD WILEY

Peter Katainen	\$10.30
E. G. Carver	135.16
Bodwell Granite Co.	6.50

H. W. Fifield & Co.	9.49	
C. A. Shields	6.00	
F. F. Brown	4.25	
Orlando Lawry	32.00	
F. M. White & Co.	41.38	
L. R. Smith & Co.	11.30	
W. F. Lyford	32.00	
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		\$288.38

JOHN K. LANE

D. F. Mills & Co.	\$132.25	
Bodwell Granite Co.	50.94	
F. F. Ames	7.50	
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		\$190.69

CHAS. WADSWORTH

E. G. Carver	\$68.95	
H. W. Fifield & Co.	2.00	
Bodwell Granite Co.	5.00	
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		\$75.95

JAMES KEENAN

Town Farm	\$8.00	
Bodwell Granite Co.	17.80	
C. E. Boman	6.50	
C. B. Smith & Sons	139.36	
F. F. Ames	34.50	
L. R. Smith & Co.	26.25	
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		\$232.41

MRS. AUGUST WAHLMAN & MRS. GOURD

Bodwell Granite Co.	\$79.81	
C. A. Shields	14.13	
C. B. Smith & Sons	3.50	
F. F. Brown	2.00	

E. G. Carver	159.92
H. W. Fifield & Co.	12.50
D. F. Mills & Co.	4.50
E. L. Coombs	7.18
H. C. Gray	2.06
C. S. Roberts	45.00
I. W. Fifield	7.00
F. M. White & Co.	1.50
L. R. Smith & Co.	3.50
W. F. Lyford	3.00
Fuel Committee	30.00
F. F. Ames	69.75
Lulu Clark	13.50
Henry Jameson	4.26

\$463.11

E. F. WALLS

Bodwell Granite Co.	\$14.07
C. B. Smith & Sons	5.00
F. M. White & Co.	55.30
W. F. Lyford	56.00

\$130.38

ANSEL SAWYER, State Charge

C. A. Shields	\$21.22
E. G. Carver	62.33
Bodwell Granite Co.	12.55
H. W. Fifield & Co.	4.46
C. B. Smith & Sons	12.55
Samuel Freedman	22.33
L. R. Smith & Co.	3.00

\$138.44

JOHN HUTCHINSON

H. W. Fifield & Co.	\$4.90
Bodwell Granite Co.	1.90

E. G. Carver	104.72	
C. B. Smith & Sons	6.47	
M. B. & C. O. Perry	7.00	
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		\$124.99

MRS. WILLARD SMITH

J. S. Hall	\$60.00	
F. M. White & Co.	2.75	
W. F. Lyford	12.00	
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		\$74.75

MRS. THOMAS COTTER

E. G. Carver	\$5.00	
Bodwell Granite Co.	7.00	
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		\$12.00

ANSEL PHILBROOKS

Ansel Philbrooks	\$5.00	
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RALPH AREY

Ralph Arey	\$40.00	
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EBEN HUTCHINSON

E. G. Carver	\$11.28	
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MRS. LEON HOPKINS

E. G. Carver	\$7.47	
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JOSEPH SWEARS

W. F. Lyford	\$10.00	
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W. A. BEVERAGE

Mrs. I. O. Allen	\$2.00	
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Total cost Individual Poor	<hr/>	\$1.806.85
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CREDITS

Ansel Philbrook	\$5.00	
Mrs. Tom Cotter	10.00	

Eben Hutchinson	11.28	
Gus Swanson	10.00	
Ralph N. Arey	40.00	
Town of St. George Wiley family	333.38	
Town of Jay Chas. Wadsworth acct.	75.95	
Town of Rockport Jas. Keenan	260.66	
State Pauper acct.	84.34	
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		830.61
Cost of Individual Poor		\$976.24
Cost of Town Farm		2,807.47
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Total cost of Poor		3,783.71
Amount raised by Town		3,000.00
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Overdrawn		\$783.71

Report of Road Commissioner

ROADS AND BRIDGES

FEBRUARY & MARCH

L. H. Pierce. Road Commissioner

Chelsea Calderwood, labor	\$2.80	
James Mutch, labor	6.00	
Walter Young, labor	2.50	
L. H. Pierce, team and labor	14.95	
Charles Geary, labor	7.00	
R. F. Green, labor	3.00	
H. W. Smith, supplies	.51	
Ernest Norwood, labor	2.00	
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		\$38.76

W. C. Healey, Road Commissioner

APRIL

F. S. Wall, team	\$19.50
W. C. Healey, labor	27.00
L. C. Carver, labor	22.50
G. C. Peaslee & Co., team	.50
Walter Young, labor	2.50
Levi Anthony, labor	2.25
Arthur Gray, labor	5.06
Fred Calderwood, labor	4.50
M. F. Lenfest, labor	.50
Vinal Hopkins, labor	12.32

 \$96.63

MAY

F. S. Walls, team	43.50
W. C. Healey, labor	84.00
L. C. Carver, labor	37.50
E. L. Arey, labor	59.69
Henry Merchant, labor	61.25
R. H. Webster, lumber	5.17
G. C. Peaslee & Co., team	17.50
Bodwell Granite Co., supplies	2.50
W. A. Beverage, labor	11.25
F. A. Brown, labor	11.25

 333.61

JUNE

F. S. Walls, team	59.90
W. C. Healey, labor	66.00
L. C. Carver, labor	58.00
E. L. Arey, labor	39.10
W. A. Beverage, labor	36.60
F. B. Vinal and team	123.50
F. A. Brown, labor	51.60

Geo. Kay and team	97.50
Henry Merchant, labor	52.27
G. C. Peaslee & Co., team	10.25
Ernest Norwood, labor	13.00
A. F. Creed, automobile	6.00
W. E. Gross, labor	7.50
Bodwell Granite Co., supplies	24.99

646.21

JULY

F. S. Walls, team	\$22.13
W. C. Healey, labor	63.00
L. C. Carver, labor	24.06
F. A. Brown, labor	40.94
Henry Merchant, labor	40.94
A. F. Creed, auto	7.75
Levi Anthony, labor	11.88
I. W. Fifield, rakes	4.00
F. B. Vinal and team	104.00
Henry Brown,	20.00
G. C. Peaslee & Co., team	8.00
A. B. Hall, gravel	4.00

\$350.70

AUGUST

F. S. Walls, team	\$66.00
W. C. Healey, labor	102.00
F. B. Vinal and team	145.45
F. A. Brown, labor	84.00
Henry Merchant, labor	82.14
G. C. Peaslee & Co., team	1.50
A. F. Creed, auto	1.50
L. C. Carver, labor	69.00
Henry Brown, labor	40.50
Walter Young, labor	3.50

B. E. Vinal, gravel	1.80
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	54.04

\$651.43

SEPTEMBER

F. S. Walls, team	16.13
W. C. Healey, labor	25.81
F. A. Brown, labor	19.13
L. C. Carver, labor	22.13
F. B. Vinal and team	13.00
Henry Brown, labor	15.00
Henry Merchant, labor	16.13
C. L. Boman, conveyance	17.00
H. C. Gray, freight	.93

\$145.26

OCTOBER

F. S. Walls, team	10.50
W. C. Healey, labor	12.25
L. C. Carver, labor	10.50

\$33.25

DECEMBER

W. C. Healey, labor	8.75
Henry Brown, labor	15.00
J. A. Davis, labor	6.00
Alex Simpson, labor	3.00
G. C. Peaslee & Co., team	8.75
I. W. Fifield, material	2.25
J. A. Gregory, labor	6.81

\$50.56

JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Bodwell Granite Co., supplies	\$5.33
Fred R. Spear, pipe	1.87
W. C. Healey, labor	5.75

\$12.95

Paid State for patrol services	\$358.03
M. F. Lenfest, labor & repairs	33.48
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	2,750.87
Cr. Peter Campbell, part payment on culvert	15.00
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Net cost of Roads & Bridges and Patrol Service	\$2,735.87
Amount raised by Town March 4th	\$1,000.00
Amount raised by Town by loan Special Town Meeting	1,400.00
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Total	2,400.00
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Overdrawn	\$335.87

STATE AID ROAD

F. S. Walls, team	\$90.00
W. C. Healey, labor	143.50
L. C. Carver, labor	120.00
J. A. Davis, labor	90.38
Henry Brown, labor	87.26
F. B. Vinal and team	175.12
H. C. Vinal	30.76
A. C. Cooper	72.38
Henry Merchant	15.00
C. L. Boman	60.38
Alex Simpson	74.26
John Mackie	75.38
I. W. Fifield, supplies	.35
W. S. Vinal, clay	15.00
F. S. Walls, grout	21.00
Elisha Brown, gravel	3.50
C. A. Shields, supplies	.96

M. F. Lenfest, repairs	6.35	
J. Leopold & Co., explosives	13.37	
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		\$1,094.95
Amount raised by Town		
by loan	\$600.00	
Received from State	494.95	
Due from State	105.05	
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		1,200.00
Unexpended		<hr/>
		\$105.05

CLEARING ROADS OF SNOW

L. H. Pierce account

J. V. Calderwood	\$5.74
L. H. Pierce and team	16.50
G. C. Peaslee & Co., team	6.80
Jas. Hassen	.56
Frank Pease	.56
Henry Brown	1.26
Jos. Young	.56
M. Ames	.56
Oscar Allen	.56
Wm. A. Beverage	.56
F. B. Hall	.45
H. Morton	.50
Frank Wall	1.40
Geo. Banks	.56
J. W. Pettee	.42
Chas. Geary	.42
Ernest Norwood	11.64
Chelsea Calderwood	4.88
Arthur Gray	24.46
E. J. Hopkins	12.38

C. M. Oakes	\$2.10	
W. H. Lawry	1.96	
Winfield Leadbetter	.56	
H. A. Brown	3.00	
T. J. Young	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$102.14
Amount raised by town		25.00
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$77.14

CLEARING SIDEWALKS OF SNOW

L. H. Pierce account

J. V. Calderwood	\$7.31
L. H. Pierce	8.20
F. B. Hall	7.04
Chas. Geary	2.75
A. Chetwynde	1.81
Jas. Calder	1.25
E. Calder	1.95
Wm. Frsaer	1.25
L. H. Pierce, team	18.08
Davis Billings	.75
Manford Mills	2.26
Arthur Kessel	1.96
W. E. Gross	1.96
Walter Ingerson	1.13
Louie Merrithew	1.00
John Nichols	1.25
Wm. Polk	1.25
Colon Mills	2.18
J. W. Pettee	.84
D. E. Littlefield	.38
E. L. Arey	1.68
David Amiro	1.81

A. C. Cooper	1.13	
G. C. Banks	.85	
Wm. Bissett	1.41	
H. Morton	.56	
J. A. Davis	.56	
Lawrence Orcutt	.56	
Fred Brown	.70	
Lester Mullen	.70	
G. C. Peaslee & Co.	2.40	
C. B. Smith & Sons	.25	
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		\$77.21
W. C. Healey account		
Sanding and graveling		21.37
Total		<hr/>
		\$98.58
Amount raised by town		150.00
Unexpended		<hr/>
		\$51.42

BUILDING & REPAIRING SIDEWALKS

F. S. Walls, team	\$31.50	
W. C. Healey, labor	52.50	
L. C. Carver, labor	32.00	
A. H. Blood	4.70	
W. W. Coombs	4.70	
A. F. Creed, trucking	1.50	
Ernest Williams, labor	24.00	
Arthur Arey, trucking	.75	
R. H. Webster	14.14	
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		\$165.79
Amount raised by town		250.00
Unexpended		<hr/>
		84.21

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Amount raised by Town	\$500.00
Received from State	50.00
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	\$550.00
Paid L. M. Treat	550.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised by Town	50.00
Paid F. S. Walls	50.00
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STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised by Town	\$1,460.00
Expended on 1917 acct.	
Nov. Dec. and Jan.	\$354.33
Expended from Feb. 1st. 1918	
to Feb. 1st. 1919	<u>1,136.99</u>
	1,491.32
Overdrawn	<hr/>
	\$31.32

STATE TAX

Amount raised by Town	\$5,149.48
Paid by State Treasurer	5,149.48
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COUNTY TAX

Amount raised by Town	\$1,235.80
Paid County Treasurer	1,235.80
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HYDRANT SERVICE

Amount raised by Town	\$1,200.00
Paid Vinalhaven Water Co.	<u>1,135.00</u>
Unexpended	\$65.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

C. E. Boman, supplies	\$1.75	
Bodwell Granite Co., supplies	2.25	
James Hall, services	30.00	
Islands Press, printing	2.00	
F. M. White & Co., supplies	20.00	
W. F. Lyford, services	17.50	
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		\$73.50
Amount raised by town		150.00
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Unexpended		\$76.50

MOTHER'S AID

Amount raised by town	\$108.00	
Received from State 1918	27.00	
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		\$135.00
Expended		54.00
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Unexpended		\$81.00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

A. B. Vinal, supplies '15 '16 '17	\$9.28
E. J. Clayter	.25
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	67.93
Islands Press, reports	125.00
Islands Press, office supplies	13.35
C. S. Roberts, 1917 acct.	36.67
M. E. Tolman, stamps and labor	7.50
E. G. Carver, office supplies	1.21
Bodwell Granite Co., wood	12.07
F. L. Mills	7.00
L. E. Williams, postage	.98
H. W. Fifield & Co.	3.38

S. L. Winslow, delivering reports	5.00
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies	23.10
Islands Electric Co.	7.53
D. H. Glidden, officers bonds	32.50
C. E. Boman, insurance	
adding machine	4.90
C. E. Boman, election clerk	6.00
F. M. Colson, labor	1.25
O. V. Drew, ballot clerk	6.00
Sanborn & Arey, ball ground	
account 1917	14.10
L. M. Treat, stamped envelopes	6.28
H. E. Bowman, desk for office	15.00
W. & L. E. Gurley	2.57
Knox Publishing Co. printing	2.00
L. R. Smith, dog licenses	80.00
L. R. Smith, office, rent and supplies	77.40
A. F. Creed, auto	5.50
H. C. Dailey & Co.	1.35
F. L. Roberts, election clerk	6.00
E. M. Hall, ballot clerk	6.00
J. P. Armbrust, land damage 1917	100.00
G. L. Snowman, special constable	6.00
W. F. Lyford, reporting	
births and deaths	17.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	2.85
C. L. Boman, copying check lists	5.00
C. L. Boman, posting forest fire	
and slash notices	5.00
Selectmen, expense meeting	
State Assessors	18.00
Selectmen, meeting State	
Board of Charities	5.00
C. L. Boman, Augusta, State	
Board of Assessors	21.94

C. L. Boman and C. S. Roberts	
expense investigating Geo.	
Emery case	\$32.23
C. S. Roberts, Augusta and Gardiner	
to see Judge Spear	26.14
C.S. Roberts, legal services	35.00
C. S. Roberts, expense School Com-	
mittee to North Haven	6.13
W. Y. Fossett, reporting deaths	.50
A. A. Mahoney, oil	.17
G. C. Peaslee & Co., teams	17.00
G. C. Peaslee, special constable	6.00
W. J. Billings, bal. on guard service	92.50
W. J. Billings, killing dog	1.00
John K. Lane, cleaning street cans	22.50
O. P. Lyons, recording	15.90
O. P. Lyons, dog tags	3.05
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	\$1,026.51

CREDITS

Rec'd from State for dog licenses	\$9.76
Rec'd from O. P. Lyons, dog licenses	80.00
Ida Palmer, tax and cost 1914	2.23
Order of Moose, tax and cost 1916	42.37
Rent of Moore house	54.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. refunded	.70
Licenses, fish weir	60.00
Licenses, billiard and pool	30.00
Acme Amusement Co.	10.00
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	\$289.06
Amount raised by town	700.00
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	989.06
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Overdrawn	\$37.45

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

Kenneth and Burton Hall	\$222.00	
Mrs. Vivian Knowlton	192.00	
Mrs. O. B. Hyland	364.00	
Mrs. Arthur Woodcock	364.00	
Mrs. Cora Peterson	208.00	
Mrs. Ada Creed	208.00	
Mrs. John T. Geary	286.50	
Mrs. Clinton Teel	208.00	
Mrs. Owen Roberts	208.00	
Mrs. Ralph Brown	73.71	
Mrs. M. A. Young	101.71	
Mrs. Jesse Bradstreet	80.14	
Mrs. Frank H. Brown	56.00	
Mrs. Maland Ames	112.01	
Mr. J. F. Lawry	59.43	
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		\$2,743.50
Due from State last year		669.39
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Total due		\$3,412.89
Rec'd from State		\$1,661.90
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Due from State		1,750.99
Amount raised by town	\$500.00	
Unexpended	500.00	
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LOAN ACCOUNT

Principal paid—		
Mrs. Elvena H. Abbott	\$320.00	
Mertie Stinson	100.00	
J. R. Swears	200.00	
L. H. Coombs	400.00	
Security Trust Co.	1,000.00	
R. L. Pierce	50.00	
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Total principal paid		\$2,070.00

Interest paid on notes:

Mertie Mahoney	\$23.50	
Louise Mahoney	77.00	
C. M. Oakes	50.00	
Leslie Oakes	2.92	
T. J. Young	17.50	
F. V. Crocker	35.00	
Roscoe Smith	50.00	
Eugenia Clark	116.25	
A. A. Mahoney	54.40	
J. R. Swears	14.58	
Geo. Newbert	4.00	
Mertie Stinson	.75	
H. F. Raymond	10.12	
Effie Davis	16.00	
Geo. P. Creed	31.38	
R. L. Pierce	16.50	
Carrie Ginn	13.00	
Cora Gray	20.00	
Security Trust Co.	242.16	
B. J. Tolman	18.00	
Lillian Coombs	12.75	
Mrs. J. F. Brown	30.00	
W. W. Coombs	21.00	
		\$876.81
Amount raised by town		880.00
Unexpended		\$3.19

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Report of the Chief of Fire Department for year ending
February 1st. 1919

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$32.00
E. S. Sprague	4.00
G. L. Snowman	119.99

Islands Electric Co.	\$11.25	
O. V. Drew	102.75	
A. F. Creed	6.80	
Bodwell Granite Co.	18.25	
I. W. Fifield	.70	
Fuel Committee	50.00	
F. M. White & Co.	1.50	
G. C. Peaslee & Co.	7.75	
A. U. Patterson	50.00	
Forest Fires on A. P. Loring's land	29.25	
		\$434.24
Amount raised by town		400.00
Overdrawn		\$34.24

We have on hand at the present 2,300 feet of hose in good condition.

Amount recommended for ensuing year, \$500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

A. U. PATTERSON,
Chief of Fire Dept.

TAX DEEDS HELD BY TOWN

John Carrol	1903	\$5.08
Wm. Wentworth heirs	1908	16.67
.. ..	1911	5.53
Sarah Wentworth	1911	5.35
Job Philbrooks	1911	6.17
Frank Pease	1913	7.47
R. A. Jones	1914	5.87
J. E. Barton	1914	8.81
Howard Wooster heirs	1914	6.73

Malinda Arey heirs	1914	\$11.02
“ “ “	1916	10.52
Bodwell Granite Co.	1917	785.10
“ “ “	1918	1,839.93
Islands Electric Co.	1918	583.42

\$3,297.67

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Joseph Clark, Collector 1912 \$27.15

H. C. Gray, Collector 1913

Matt Matili	\$3.00
Joe Swears	3.00
Elmer Arey	3.00
Walter Coombs	3.00
Henry Helalia	3.00

\$15.00

H. C. Gray, Collector 1914

C. N. Dushane \$2.87

C. S. Roberts, Collector, 1915

C. N. Dushane	\$3.40
Elmer Arey	1.00

\$4.40

H. C. Gray, Collector 1916

C. N. Dushane	\$2.22
Ubertus Andrews	4.30
Jesse Williams	3.00
Bert Johnson	1.74
S. E. Smith	3.00
Ed. Mutch	3.00
W. C. Arey	1.00
Order of Moose	9.75

\$28.01

C. S. Roberts, Collector 1917

Elmer Arey	\$3.00
F. A. Calderwood	1.09
C. N. Dushane	3.00
Wm. Gregory	3.00
Charles Gray	3.00
Leon Hopkins	3.00
Eugene H. Libby	3.00
Charles Lawry	3.00
A. A. Orcutt	3.00
James W. Pettee	3.00
T. L. Smith	3.00
S. E. Smith	3.00
Sam Warren	3.00
E. J. Andrews	1.47
Ubertus Andrews	1.47
Booth Bros. balance	29.40
Bodwell Granite Co. balance	684.57
Oscar Allen	3.00
E. J. York	3.00

 \$760.00

C. S. Roberts, Collector 1918

Winslow Gross	\$3.00
Mrs. O. M. Boynton	3.06
C. E. Brimmer	3.00
Henry F. Brown	3.15
Hanson Brown	3.00
Fred A. Calderwood	3.00
C. N. Dushane	3.00
Everett McHenan	3.00
Severn Nelson	3.00
Ed. S. Robinson	3.00
Gus A. Swanson	3.00
J. Edmund Andrews	1.45

Harold Arey	3.00
W. A. Beverage	3.00
Leon Hopkins	3.00
Fred E. Littlefield	3.00
Hebrert Pelky	3.00
James W. Pettee	3.00
Mrs. Stratton	6.25
W. T. Smith	2.90
Chester Soule	2.90
Peter Anderson	3.00
Carl Anderson	3.00
Oscar Allen	3.00
John Blethen	3.00
Maynard Chapman	3.00
J. V. Calderwood	3.00
Simon Drew	3.00
David Geary	3.00
Ed. Grant	3.00
John Gilchrist, paid since auditing	3.00
Eben Hutchinson	3.00
Bert Johnson	4.45
J. E. Lindsay, paid since auditing	5.60
S. R. Staples	2.90
Frank A. Smith	3.00
S. E. Smith	3.00
S. M. Boynton	3.00
Harvey Vinal	3.00
C. T. Burgess, paid since auditing	7.35
E. J. York	3.00
Charles Lawry	3.00
James Dyer	3.00
Joseph Young	3.00
Cora Cudsworth	1.45
Lane-Libby Fisheries Co. balance	178.35
Bodwell Granite Co. balance	485.80

Mrs. F. H. McCann	\$1.45
Edgar Young	3.00
Frank H. Brown	2.15
Frank Gray	3.00
Charles Gray	3.00
Albert Olsen	3.00
Etta Ranquist	1.62
Wm. Trefethern	3.00
Lewis Arey	3.00
Ubertus Andrews	1.45
Franz Jaszovsky	3.00
Isaac Merrithew	3.00
Melvin Young	3.00
Chas. Nyland	3.00
Sigrid Olsen	3.00
Seth P. Jordan	3.00
Geo. Coombs heirs, balance	.32

\$850.63

ABATEMENTS

C. S. Roberts, Collector 1917

Wm. Barton, error	\$3.00
Herbert Gott	3.00
Mike Matson	3.00
Charles Morris	3.00
W. L. Robbins	3.00
James M. Young	3.00
Leroy Young	3.00
Whitney Staples	3.00
Benj. Myrick	3.00
Floyd Ober	3.00
Hans N. Marlberg	3.00
Andrew Anderson	3.00
Andrew McGrath	3.00

\$39.00

Abatements 1918 (continued)

Elroy Arey	\$4.50
F. H. Brown, soldier	3.00
Mrs. A. T. Linneken	10.15
Whitney Staples	3.00
Elizabeth Arey, heirs	5.80
Ubertus Andrews	3.00
Ralph L. Brown, soldier	3.00
John Chillis ,,	3.00
Betsy B. Calderwood	11.60
Owen Dunlap, soldier	3.00
Mrs. Nancy Gray	9.87
I. L. Hall, paid elsewhere	3.00
Leo Lane, soldier	2.90
A. F. Osgood, soldier	3.00
Stillman Osgood	3.00
Luther Paige	3.00
Eldridge Rolfe, heirs	7.40
R. F. Spear	9.28
Carl Auberg, error	3.00
Arvid Carlson, under age	3.00
Fabian Rosen	3.00
John Hill, Jr., deceased	3.00
Susan Barton	10.73
W. A. Raymond	2.90
Reuben Smith, soldier	3.00
R. C. Turner, paid elsewhere	3.00
Ralph N. Arey, heirs	21.03
John Hutchinson	3.00
A. W. Dean	3.00
Leroy Ames, heirs	3.05
Maland Ames, soldier	3.00
Eugene Holbrooks, soldier	3.00
W. L. Robbins	3.00

Richard Swears, soldier	\$3.00
J. Murray Howe, overvalue	14.50
George W. Dyer, deceased	3.00
Geo. W. Wheelwright, error	1.01
C. R. Peterson	3.00
Etta Wright	15.95
James Ross, error	2.90
Edgar Hopkins, paid elsewhere	3.00
Mrs. F. H. McCann, overvalue	2.90

\$211.47

RECAPITULATION

For the year ending Feb. 1, 1919

Common Schools	\$9,052.70
Free High School	2,134.62
Repairs and Apparatus	1,153.86
Text Books	608.42
Salaries Town Officers	1,442.75
Town Farm	3,056.56
Individual Poor	1,806.85
Roads and Bridges	2,750.87
Sidewalks	165.79
Roads of Snow	102.14
Sidewalks of Snow	98.58
Soldiers' Dependents	2,743.50
Interest on Loans	876.81
Paid on Principal	2,070.00
Board of Health	73.50
Incidental	1,026.51
Hydrant Service	1,135.00
Light Service	1,491.32
County Tax	1,235.80
State Tax	5,149.48
Property bought for taxes	3,208.45

Public Library	\$550.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Mothers' Aid	54.00
State Aid Road	1,094.95
Fire Department	434.24

\$43,566.70

LIABILITIES

Lillian M. Coombs	note	\$425.00
William Coombs	"	700.00
Geo. P. Creed	"	2,500.00
Eugenia Clark	"	4,100.00
R. L. Pierce	"	500.00
Lyford H. Coombs	"	500.00
Jane E. Hopkins	"	200.00
Mertie Mahoney	"	350.00
A. A. Mahoney	"	820.00
Loisa Mahoney	"	1,100.00
Cora E. Gray	"	400.00
Mrs. H. M. Bradstreet	"	100.00
J. R. Swears	"	300.00
H. F. Raymond	"	600.00
F. V. Crocker	"	600.00
Effie L. Davis	"	550.00
Frances and Carrie Ginn	"	400.00
Chas. Oakes	"	800.00
Joseph L. Arey	"	1,000.00
Thomas Young	"	300.00
Leslie Oakes	"	50.00
Valentine Brown	"	65.88
B. J. Tolman	"	600.00
Geo. Newbert	"	100.00
Security Trust Co.	"	4,500.00
Roscoe Smith	"	1,500.00

J. S. Hall	note	500.00	
Josiah Reynolds	"	550.00	
Ann V. Reynolds	"	550.00	
Elvena H. Abbott	"	120.00	
Liddia F. Brown	"	800.00	
H. J. Arey	"	1,050.00	
C. E. Hall	"	250.00	
Merchant Trust Fund		50.00	
Sprague Trust Fund		100.00	
Webster Trust Fund		288.00	
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			\$27,318.88

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 1, 1919	\$6,586.30
Due from J. S. Clark, taxes 1912	27.15
“ “ H. C. Gray, taxes 1913	15.00
“ “ H. C. Gray, taxes 1914	2.87
“ “ C. S. Roberts, taxes 1915	4.40
“ “ H. C. Gray, taxes 1916	28.01
“ “ C. S. Roberts, taxes 1917	760.00
“ “ C. S. Roberts, taxes 1918	850.63
“ “ St. George, Wiley family	24.00
“ “ State, Pauper account	105.88
“ “ State, State Aid Highway	105.05
“ “ State, Highway	50.00
“ “ State, Sheep killed 1914	39.00
“ “ P. A. Dyer, sheep killed 1916	25.00
“ “ State, Soldiers’ Dependents	1,750.99
Tax deeds held by town	3,297.67
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Total assets	\$13,696.95
Total liabilities	27,318.88
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Town Debt	\$13,621.93

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN (estimated value)

Text books	\$1,400.00
Moore House	300.00
Lockup	700.00
Town Hall	1,500.00
Almhouse	2,000.00
1 heifer	60.00
Horse	200.00
Household furniture	700.00
School building district No. 1	500.00
“ “ “ “ 2	900.00
“ “ “ “ 3	6,000.00
“ “ “ “ 3	3,000.00
“ “ “ “ 4	6,000.00
“ “ “ “ 5	750.00
“ “ “ “ 6	800.00
“ “ “ “ 8	700.00
“ “ “ “ 9	900.00
Engine House	1,500.00
Fire apparatus	5,000.00
Library books and fixtures	1,200.00
Library building	5,650.00
Town clerk's safe	25.00
Town treasurer's safe	25.00
Office safe and fixtures	360.00
Road machine and roller	300.00
Snow plow	70.00
Sylvester Arey lot	25.00
Gourd House	500.00
Total	<hr/> \$41,065.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Vinalhaven:

The year ending Feb. 1, 1919 has come to a close and on March 3rd. the voters of the Town of Vinalhaven will assemble to raise money to pay expenses for the different departments for another year.

Some of the departments, through no fault of ours have been overdrawn this year. The Poor Farm and Individual Poor account show an overdraft of \$783.71 which can be accounted for by the greatly increased prices of everything. The increased cost of groceries etc., made a difference of about \$400.00 at the town farm alone this year. Mr. Hall, is a very efficient man, and takes splendid care of the town's property also the inmates of the almhouse. We think the town should raise at least \$3800. for the support of poor this year.

In regard to the Salaries of Town Officers, we make no recommendation, leaving the matter with the voters to say whether or not the town officials are sufficiently re-imbursed.

The Roads and Bridges account, it seems to us should have as large if not larger appropriation than last year. The cost of labor and teams have advanced, and it will take more money to do the same amount of road work than it used to. The Pequoit road also our Main Street are in very bad condition, and should be put in decent shape. The Road Commissioner recommends that \$3,000. be raised to repair roads and bridges. He also recommends that we raise \$250. for repairs on sidewalks.

The Street Light account shows an overdraft of \$31.32 but the actual cost of the lights this year have been \$1,136.99 which is \$354.33 less than the appropriation for this year, and was held back for taxes last year but not paid last year.

The Hydrant service was \$65.00 less than the appropriation on account of some of the hydrants being frozen up last winter. The Incidental expense account shows an overdraft, which we think was unavoidable; we had to charge to this account, quite a number of things that were not taken care of by separate appropriations.

The Town Clerk should have a new safe or safety deposit vault of some kind this year, and if no separate appropriation is made, the amount appropriated should be figured in this account. The School Committee and Chief of Fire Department has made their recommendations in another place in the report.

The amount raised to pay Interest on Loans should be about \$1,180; we also recommend that the town raise something toward the town debt. The town debt is practically the same as last year, with \$2,000. raised by loan, for roads and State road added.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. BOMAN

F. F. AMES

L. E. WILLIAMS

Selectmen of Vinalhaven

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens
of Vinalhaven:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the fiscal year ending Feb. 1st. 1919.

Regardless of the many difficulties which have presented themselves during the past year, the schools in general have made splendid progress. The first difficulty with which we had to contend, was the teacher shortage. This was eventually overcome without any great loss of time.

After the schools had been in session three weeks we were compelled to close them on account of the severe epidemic, which continued to rage for four weeks. Plans have been made, however, to make up this time without additional cost to the town.

The school at Crockett's River has been a difficult proposition to manage and to the casual observer would seem to be an extremely expensive one. Still when we consider that the Crockett's River school is now taking the place of three schools which were formerly conducted in that section of the town, the situation is not really unreasonable after all.

This year the State Course of Study has been adopted and will be put in use as soon as sufficient copies can be obtained for each teacher. The local course of study which has been in use in the elementary schools for several years, was a good one but has now outgrown its usefulness. It is impossible to arrange a detailed course of study which will be serviceable for any great length of time due to the fact that local conditions are always changing. The State Course is merely a suggested outline of work to be taken up in the several grades and can be adjusted to fill the demands of any school. This course is in general use throughout the state, which makes it possible for children moving from place to place, to continue their studies without loss of time.

A special effort has been made this year to establish a uniform system of text books. This will be done without incurring additional expense. To accomplish this, no great number of text books will be purchased at any one time but as the books now in use are worn out, they will be replaced with new ones according to a definite plan which seems best adapted to the course of study pursued.

Probably the greatest hindrance to progress in the public schools is poor attendance. Parents should co-operate with the teachers to prevent truancy and no parent should keep a child at home unless it is absolutely necessary. No person employed for wages would expect a full week's pay unless he reported for duty every day. Neither should a pupil expect to receive full credit and

promotion for his school work unless he is in school every day. Poor attendance is death to interest and without interest good results are impossible.

The best results are always obtained in schools where the parents and teachers co-operate for the general welfare of the children. Parents should put forth an earnest effort to visit the schools several times each term. There is nothing the children enjoy so much as to have their parents visit their schools. A child will always do better work when he knows his parents are interested in what he is doing. His lessons will always be well learned if he knows not the day nor the hour when mamma may come in to hear him recite.

We are to be congratulated in having an exceptionally good force of teachers, most of whom have had professional training. All are doing excellent work and so far as possible should be re-elected with an increase in salary. It is always prudent to retain the successful, experienced teachers whenever possible because they have many advantages over the new teachers.

There has been so many inquiries concerning the "No school" signal that I wish to take this opportunity to state that the signal will be given only in extreme cases. Parents are expected to use their own discretion in sending children to school in severe weather.

Except for a few minor repairs the school buildings are in very good condition. Some plastering must be done in the High School Building. There is also a trouble-

some leak in the roof of that building, which must be repaired, since undoubtedly it is the principal cause of so plaster coming down.

The school building at Arey's Harbor needs shingling on one side. A wood shed is much needed at Crockett's River. There is no suitable place for fuel in that school and a building large enough to contain five or six cords of wood would soon pay for itself by saving fuel.

Every account in the school department, as you will notice, is overdrawn to some extent; still I believe that the schools have been managed at the least possible expense and the strictest economy has been observed in every instance. It is not necessary for me to enter into any details concerning the high prices. We are all only too familiar with that fact already.

The appropriations made at the last town meeting would seem sufficient to meet all reasonable demands but in a constantly rising market no one can determine a public expense a year in advance with, any degree of accuracy. It is the earnest wish of this department that you as voters will consider the school situation carefully before raising any appropriations at the next March meeting.

Today the destiny of your boys and girls is to be determined. During the past two years you have invested heavily in Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps. You have worked diligently for the Red Cross. You have de-

prived yourselves many times of the necessities of life. And more than all else, you have even sacrificed the lives of many of your young men. And why? You have done all this to make the world safe for Democracy. Now that this is assured, is it not entirely fitting that you should work fully as hard to keep it safe? We should remember that it is the boys and girls of today who will be the men and women of tomorrow and we should prepare them to maintain those noble principles which we of today have so bravely defended. Let us do our best to fit our boys and girls for the strenuous life which awaits them.

I wish to express my most earnest thanks to the school committee, teachers and citizens for their loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. SMALLEY,
Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

To E. A. Smalley, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Principal of Vinalhaven High School. The school opened September 9, 1918 with a total enrollment of 67, 30 boys and 37 girls. At the beginning of the second term the total figures were reduced to 59, 28 boys and 31 girls. The business situation here for the past year has been such that many families have been compelled to seek homes elsewhere and this has taken fifteen or more from the school.

This explains the decrease in total enrollments which has averaged between 70 and 75 for the last few years.

In spite of the fact that the work was somewhat handicapped at the beginning of the year from lack of teachers and sickness, a very good start has been made toward the completion of the required year's work. A high grade of scholarship is demanded which fact means that each student is trained with the idea of doing the best that is possible for him. That, you will realize, is a variable standard, for no two students possess exactly the same degree of ability. The work of the school as a whole, has been very satisfactory to me. One of the problems in this work is the indifferent student. At times, it is almost impossible to determine just what method to use in order to get even the smallest results. It is most encouraging to me to note the marked improvement of several such students. The standing of the various classes is as follows:

	No.	Boys	Av. Rank	Girls	Av. Rank	Class Av.
Senior	12	7	85	5	95	90
Junior	14	5	75	9	87	81
Sophomore	15	7	82	8	84	83
Freshmen	18	9	77	9	87	82

The following students have an average between 95—100; Ethel Hall, Ruth Billings, Isabel Fraser, Josephine Clark; the following between 90—95, Josephine Green, Fred Noyes, Doris Fifield, Albra Oakes, Lillian Ross, Wava Smith, Sadie Ames, Marjorie Wright, Arthur Brown, Ivan Poole, Virgil Smith, Marguerite Young

Edythe Libby, Florence Calderwood, Kenneth Lynch.

Plans are being made for the publication of the school paper sometime in March. The editorial staff has been chosen and the various editors are getting the work of their respective departments under way.

An orchestra composed of high school boys has been organized. An interest of this kind is commendable and we hope to hear the good results of their practice soon.

The success of this year's work has been due in great measure to the splendid cooperation and thorough work of Miss Libby in the Science Department and Miss Williams in the Modern Language Department.

Respectfully submitted,
MILDRED H. VINAL,
Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To E. A. Smalley, Superintendent of Schools;

I herewith submit my third annual report as Supervisor of Music.

The supervision of music the past year has taken the same general plan as in the preceding year. The first grades have established a reputation of learning three songs each week beside the regular music lesson from the reader, and very marked progress was made in notation from blackboard study alone. This year the second grades have very nearly kept the pace of the third grades in note reading from the music reader. Above the

third grade, splendid work has been done in two and three part music, and many new songs by American composers have been learned. Very interesting programs consisting of musical number in unison, two and three part songs, and folk dances have been prepared for special occasions.

Folk dancing in all the grades is still gaining in popularity, and many new dances have been learned. Some of the later ones include some ancient national dances arranged by Mr. Cecil Sharp, who advocates whole heartedly their revival and practise, particularly in schools by young people. The revival of folk dancing in all countries has attracted a good deal of attention. A similar movement is being conducted with enthusiasm in the United States. The movement has for its chief objective the quickening of the national spirit, which will be one of its most beneficent effects. Educationists advocate folk-dancing in schools for the sake of the physical exercise that it promotes; but it is something more than this. It is an art, and a highly expressive one; an art, too, like music, to which children are peculiarly responsive. On this ground alone its introduction into the schools may be justified.

Much interest is being shown in the study of "Music Appreciation" in all the schools. "Music Appreciation" is a study to be found in the regular course of many of our High Schools throughout the country. Our High School was again represented at the third annual School Music Festival in Camden last May and members from the High School orchestra were sent to participate in the

orchestra work. The Opera "Martha" was presented by students from the High Schools of Knox and Waldo Counties with the soloists who took the leading parts in the same Opera given during the Teachers' State Convention in October at Bangor. The High-School Orchestra played at the graduating exercises for the first time in the history of High School music, and was much enjoyed. A new orchestra of eight pieces has been organized this year, and is advancing a little in efficiency each day. The High School Chorus has been heard on many occasions throughout the year and was enjoyed by all.

It has been said "The schools must make democracy safe for the world." Music is the one great universal language understood, loved and used by every Nation engaged in the great struggle—friend and foe.

The schools of all nations but especially those of free America, must teach the new lesson of "Each for All, and All for Each"—and Music, the common tone in the new harmony of Nations, is more valuable than treaty or diplomacy, in reaching the hearts of all our citizens, old or new. The Government has made music an integral part of all Student Army Training Schools. The positive effects of song and singing have been demonstrated anew during the war.

The singing in the trenches was of recognized military value, and the chorus leaders have been valuable aids to military training in our cantonments. Demobilization will bring back many men who have become skilled in mass singing. So encourage the children to sing; encourage them by your presence in the school room, and do all you can to aid in "Community Singing".

I wish to thank our Superintendent, Mr. Smalley, the School Committee, teachers, students and citizens of the town for their co-operation in this very important work. The task of the teachers, in preparing music lessons for the Music Supervisor, is not an easy one. There is a music period each day, in which the lesson is studied, just as history, algebra, language, etc., is studied and I have had splendid work from all the teachers for which I am very grateful, and I again urge you to encourage this work by visiting the music classes.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBRA VINAL SMITH,

Supervisor of Music.

DISBURSEMENTS COMMON SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town	\$4,500.00	
Amount received from State	3,815.89	
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Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1918		\$523.47
Available	\$7,792.42	
Expended Feb. 1, 1919	9,052.70	
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Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1919		\$1,260.28

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Amount raised by town	\$1,650.00	
Amount received from State	500.00	
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Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1918		\$2,150.00
Available		78.72
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Expended Feb. 1, 1919		2,071.28
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Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1919		2,134.62
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		\$63.34

TEXT BOOKS

Amount raised by town	\$600.00	
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1918	1.40	
Available		\$598.60
Expended Feb. 1, 1919		608.42
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1919		\$9.82

REPAIRS AND APPARATUS

Amount raised by town	\$1,00.00	
Amount received from sale		
of stove	5.00	
Amount received from sale		
of packing boxes	1.25	
		\$1,006.25
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1918		479.56
Available		\$526.69
Expended Feb. 1, 1919		1,153.86
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1919		\$627.17

TEACHING

Sara Bunker	\$290.00
Marion Black	364.00
Susie Wilson	260.00
Hattie Tolman	286.00
Rose Reynolds	533.00
Elsie Dodge	104.00
Albert Adams	190.00
Marietta Ingerson	442.00
Velma Johnson	154.00
Beulah Gilchrist	210.00
Fannie Calderwood	286.00
Mrs. Sada Robbins	468.00

Albra Smith	\$219.00
Bernice Hall	187.50
Eva Bishop	130.00
Edith Ames	160.00
Eugenia Carver	247.00
Myrtie Roberts	208.00
Neva Headley	247.00
Eliza Patterson	247.00
Gladys Anderberg	120.00
Vera Trefrey	127.50
Edith Vinal	13.00
Cora Crabtree	80.00
Flora Bray	140.00
Carrie Paige	104.00
Arvilla Davis	40.00

\$5,857.00

FUEL

W. E. Candage	\$52.13
Chas. Oakes	66.50
Geo. Ames	44.00
Bodwell Granite Co.	77.75
Chas. Geary	3.00
Walter Young	12.37
Fred Hall	96.00
C. E. Boman	94.25
E. L. Coombs	78.00
C. H. Calderwood	32.00
F. F. Ames	261.00
T. E. Libby	770.00
F. F. Ames	60.00
J. S. Black	11.00
A. U. Patterson	78.00
Geo. Kay	63.00

\$1,999.00

JANITOR SERVICE

Melville Smith	\$280.00	
Orren Swears	6.00	
Ephriam Walls	14.00	
Chas. Poole	18.20	
L. O. Hopkins	170.00	
Francis Anthony	11.50	
Cora Crabtree	8.00	
Gertrude Walls	2.00	
Kenneth Arøy	3.50	
Seth Ames	35.00	
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		\$548.20

CONVEYANCE

A. D. Gray	\$409.50	
Rilla Bray	87.00	
R. H. Webster	113.00	
Elisha Brown	20.00	
Mrs. C. H. Young	19.00	
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		\$648.50

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Teaching:		
Mildred Vinal	\$833.24	
H. E. Bowman	100.00	
Harriet Canham	290.38	
Smith Hopkins	425.00	
Doris Williams	266.00	
Margaret Libby	220.00	
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		\$2,134.62

TEXT BOOKS

The Palmer Co.	\$8.64
American Book Co.	70.50

The McMillan Co.	\$9.65
D. Appleton Co.	20.38
Houghton & Mifflin	2.72
McKinley Publishing Co.	8.30
Rand McNally & Co.	2.46
Albra V. Smith	3.48
A. N. Palmer & Co.	3.60
D. H. Knowlton	3.30
Superintendent's public documents	4.96
D. C. Heath & Co.	108.14
Silver Burdett & Co.	79.78
H. C. Gray	10.16
DeWolfe Fiske & Co.	4.05
Henry Holt & Co.	24.17
Lyons & Carnahan	13.07
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	6.80
Howard & Brown	13.63
Ginn & Co.	59.39
Herbert L. Palmer & Co.	65.65
E. E. Babb & Co.	35.40
Beckley-Cardy Co.	1.25
L. E. Knott App. Co.	25.36
C. C. Birchard & Co.	11.61
C. E. Merrill & Co.	11.97

 \$608.42

REPAIRS AND APPARATUS

H. C. Dailey & Co.	\$87.68
Melville Smith	38.50
Frank Colson	1.00
H. W. Fifield & Co.	35.59
W. W. Doane	5.00
Bodwell Granite Co.	81.20
F. F. Ames	7.50
D. H. Glidden	196.54

L. E. Williams	3.25
Islands Press	18.50
C. A. Shields	5.57
Chas. Geary	1.70
David Geary	6.00
W. F. Roberts	34.12
G. C. Banks	1.92
W. H. Glover & Co.	37.69
Smith Hopkins	2.40
Simeon Drew	20.00
H. E. Bowman	13.75
Ephriam Walls	7.00
Flora Ames	34.00
J. S. Hall	6.00
C. E. Boman	45.41
Mrs. A. D. Gray	5.00
Masury Young & Co.	35.00
H. L. Palmer & Co.	10.50
E. E. Babb & Co.	27.10
Mrs. Forest Oakes	7.00
J. L. Hammett & Co.	136.77
L. E. Knott App. Co.	43.87
C. F. Noyes	22.26
D. H. Knowlton	1.50
E. G. Carver	8.41
D. F. Mills & Co.	26.81
Maurice Leadbetter	2.20
H. C. Gray	2.42
G. C. Peaslee & Co.	54.05
E. M. Hall	11.64
L. F. Chase	10.00
Dennison Mfg. Co.	1.12
F. M. White & Co.	8.65
M. F. Lenfest	2.10
F. L. Littlefield	15.37

R. H. Webster	\$5.00
L. O. Hopkins	3.35
F. L. Barker	4.50
A. D. Gray	4.00
The Palmer Co.	4.80
A. F. Creed	3.00
C. B. Smith & Sons	2.37
J. H. Roberts	2.25
C. B. Davis	2.50
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	\$1,153.86

The following appropriations are recommended for
for the ensuing year;

Common Schools	\$6,500.00
Free High School	1,650.00
Text Books	600.00
Repairs	800.00
Supplies	800.00

C. S. ROBERTS

A. U. PATTERSON

Superintending School Committee.

Report of
Trustees of Public Library
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1919.

EXPENDITURES

New Books	\$124.14	
Magazines	49.50	
Binding books	18.88	
Fuel	72.50	
Light	25.18	
Librarian's salary	180.00	
Freight and trucking	1.79	
P. O. box rent	2.40	
Supplies	6.38	
Labor, including bills paid by Librarian for cleaning, etc.	30.69	
		\$511.46

AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR YEAR

Unexpended balance from 1917	\$3.51	
Appropriated by town	500.00	
Appropriated by State	50.00	
Fines collected	21.53	
Gifts	2.00	
Total		\$577.04
Deducting bills paid		511.46
Balance on hand		\$65.58

The unusually large unexpended balance is being held to meet the bills for some sets of new books coming in soon and for rebinding old books.

Trustees of Public Library—

O. P. Lyons, L. M. Treat, Linda A. Jones,
 J. S. Black, F. E. Littlefield,
 John A. Lowe, Hope S. Black.

Total Circulation—

	FICTION	CLASS	JUVENILE	MAGAZINES
	6703	1056	2548	1697
Aver—	49	8	19	12

Library closed one month on account of epidemic.

Fines collected \$21.53

A box of 122 books contributed by citizens was sent to the War Library.

The trustees acknowledge gifts of three books by authors. One dollar from J. Lindstrom, one dollar from Miss Ella Jones, Magazines by A. Huntress.

Much dissatisfaction has been expressed to the Librarian on account of families where there are tubercular patients drawing books from the library. As there seems to be no law to prevent this, patrons think such families should deny themselves the use of the books and so prevent the spread of the disease.

The librarian suggests that in families where the younger children are in the habit of coming to the library, that the parents come occasionally, thinking this may be a good plan to preserve order, as if a child is sent home from such a place he may never come back.

NON—FICTION

America in the War, Raemaekers
 American Boys Book of Signs, Signals
 and Symbols, Beard
 Art of Living Long, Cornaro
 Bird Woman, Schultz
 Brownies and Prince Florimel, Cox
 Children's Homer, Padraic
 Childs' Book of the Teeth, Fergusson
 Crosses of War, Andrews
 Every day Heroes, from St. Nicholas
 From Baseball to Boches, Witwer
 Great Crusade, Lloyd George
 High Adventure, Hall
 How to Swim, Kellermann
 International Year Book
 In the Fourth Year, Wells
 League to Enforce Peace, Taft and others
 Life in a Tank, Haigh
 Lighted Windows, Crane
 Making built-in Furniture, McClure
 Navigation, Jacoby
 Out to Win, Dawson
 Psychology and the Days Work, Swift
 Secret of the Marne, Berger
 Small Place, Rehmann
 Towards Morning, Wylie
 Uncle Remus Returns, Harris
 Wonders of Instinct, Fabre
 You no longer Count, Boyseleve

JUVENILE FICTION

Adventures of	
Bobby Coon,	Thornton W. Burgess
Buster Bear	“ “ “

Adventures of

Chatterer the Red Squirrel, Thornton W. Burgess			
Danny Meadow Mouse,	"	"	"
Grandfather Frog	"	"	"
Jerry Muskrat	"	"	"
Jimmy Skunk	"	"	"
Johnny Chuck	"	"	"
Mister Mocker	"	"	"
Old Man Coyote	"	"	"
Old Mr. Toad	"	"	"
Paddy the Beaver	"	"	"
Peter Cotton Tail	"	"	"
Poor Mrs. Quack	"	"	"
Prickly Porky	"	"	"
Reddy Fox	"	"	"
Sammy Jay	"	"	"
Unc' Billy Possum	"	"	"

Dorothy Dainty at Foam Ridge, Brooks

Lost Island, Barbour

Mr. Crow and the Whitewash, Paine

Mr. Rabbit's Wedding, Paine

Mr. Turtle's Flying Adventure, Paine

Mother West Wind "When" Stories, Burgess

Scouting with General Pershing, Tomlinson

Tin Woodman of Oz, Baum

Wonders of War on the Land, Rolt--Wheeler

ADULT FICTION

Adventures of Arnold Adair American Ace, Driggs

A Girl named Mary, Tompkins

Amazing Interlude, Rinehart

American Family, Webster

American Pep, Stone

Americas Daughters, Halsey

Call of the Off Shore Wind, Paine

Captain Kituk, Snell

Daughter of Jehu, Richards
 Dere Mable, Streeter
 Enchanted Barn, Hill-Lutz
 Esmeralda, Putnam & Jacobs
 Everyman's Land, Williamson
 For the Freedom of the Seas, Barbour
 Georgiana's Service Stars, Johnston
 Ghost Garden, Rives
 Girl in his House, McGrath
 Golden Bird, Daviess
 Hearts' Haven, Burnham
 Hills of Refuge, Harben
 Home Fires in France, Canfield
 Jimmie the Sixth, Sterrett
 Joan and Peter, Wells
 Kathleen's Probation, Gray
 Kiltie McCoy, McCoy
 Light above the Cross Roads, Richards
 Magnificent Ambersons, Tarkington
 Making of Geo. Groton, Barton
 Merry Andrew, Weir
 Pam Decides, Von Hutton
 Peace of Roaring River, Van Schaick
 People like That, Boshier
 Pieces of Eight, Le Gallienne
 Pretty Lady, Bennett
 Return of Tarzan, Burroughs
 Rough Road, Locke
 Runaway Woman, Dodge
 Seven Miles to Arden, Sawyer
 "Shavings" Lincoln
 Six Feet Four, Gregory
 Star in the window, Prouty
 Tales from a Dugout, Empey
 Treat 'Em Rough, Lardner

23½ Hours Leave, Rinehart
 U-Boat Hunters, Connolly
 Valley of Democracy, Nicholson
 Valley of Giants, Kyne
 Winds of Chance, Beach
 Zeppelins' Passenger, Oppenheim

Town Clerk's Report

Record of Birth, Marriages and Deaths for the year
 ending December, 31st. 1918.

BIRTHS

Jan.	2	Doris Mabel Eaton. Parents, Frank B. and Nancy M. (Eaton.)
Jan.	3	Gleason Durward McHenan. Parents, Everett S. and Alice M. (Ednie.)
Jan.	14	Maynard James Bray. Parents, James and Carolyn L. (Young.)
Jan.	21	Charles Leslie Baum. Parents, Thomas J. and Violet M. (Smith.)
Jan.	22	Ivan Lockard Nickerson. Parents, Leroy L. and Nellie I. (Wickens.)
Feb.	16	Delwyn Merle Webster. Parents, Raymond H. and Kittie M. (Calderwood.)
Mar.	24	Carolyn Frances Calderwood. Parents, Austin S. and Eliza Louise (Carver.)
Apr.	2	Hattie Margaret Nelson. Parents, John F. and Elvia E. (Gerrish.)
Apr.	3	Kathleen Louise Mills. Parents, Fred L. and Lena Maud (Gray.)
Apr.	19	John Edwin Middleton. Parents, Daniel and Bella M. (Donald.)

- Apr. 29 Keith Benner Kittredge. Parents, Edwin G. and Hazel M. (Young.)
- Apr. 30 Aura Eleanor Williams. Parents, William and Jennie E. (Roberts.)
- May 12 Doris Elizabeth Barton. Parents, Eugene C. and Bessie T. (Clark.)
- May 19 Vera Janet Warren. Parents, Ralph E. and Ida M. (Bowden.)
- June 5 Walter Merton Cotter. Parent, Thomas and Beulah M. (Colburn.)
- June 7 Walter Norman Davis. Parents, James E. and Ellen F. (Swears.)
- June 7 Everett Leslie Morong. Parents, Frederick W. and Maud L. (Libby.)
- June 9 William Alexander Bruce. Parents, Alexander A. and Linda Alice (Roberts.)
- June 10 Ethel Vivienne Moran. Parents, John L. and Minnie S. (Wright.)
- June 12 Doris Evelyn Mutch. Parents, Edwin J. and Leafy L. (Ramquist.)
- June 16 Catherine Rebecca Arey. Parents, Robert S. and Maud V. (Smith.)
- July 3 Hilma May Merchant. Parents, James A. and Lillian B. (Robbins.)
- July 6 Alton Rankin Lawry. Parents, Charles K. and Ruth I. (Ramquist.)
- July 23 Carl Randolph Anderson. Parents, Charles S. and Selma (Johnson.)
- Aug. 3 Woodrow Wilson Bunker. Parents, Lorenzo C. and Sadie M. (King.)
- Aug. 25 Edward Austin Hutchinson. Parents, John W. and Hazel D. (Bray.)

- Sept. 6 Hollis Gardiner Knowlton. Parents, Llewellyn W. and Lola M. (York.)
- Sept. 27 Thelma Marion Johnson. Parents, Hans and Helen (Wadsworth.)
- Oct. 15 James Watson Barton. Parents, James E. and Freda A. (Clark.)
- Oct. 31 Burton Freeman Vinal. Parents, Harvey C. and Iva M. (Brown.)
- Nov. 9 Dorothy Anita Ames. Parents, Maland R. and Nina A. (Mackie.)
- Nov. 18 Carl Edward Dickey. Parents, Edward S. and Aphia H. (Colburn.)
- Nov. 27 Frank Burns Spencer, Jr. Parents. Frank B. and Margaret H. (DeLucry.)

MARRIAGES

- Jan. 5 At Rockland, Me. Frank H. Brown and Nina C. Morton, by Rev. Willard L. Pratt.
- Feb. 4 At Rockland, Me. Almond Morrison Young, and Marion F. Nichols, by Rev. Jas. A. Flynn.
- Mar. 8 Lawrence Chesleigh Orcutt and Laura Lillian Smith, by Daniel H. Glidden, J. P.
- Mar. 9 Hans Johnson, and Helen Wadsworth, by Daniel H. Glidden, J. P.
- Mar. 30 Llewellyn Knowlton, and Lola M. Clark, by Daniel H. Glidden, J. P.
- Apr. 29 Sidney E. Mills and Florence, A. Dyer, by Rev. Alfred C. Elliott.
- May 23 John Johnson, and Edna Ruth Rossiter, by Rev. Alfred C. Elliott.
- June 15 At Rockland, Me. Benjie H. Arey, and Emma J. Lowell, by Rev. Willard L. Pratt.

- June 29 George P. Creed, and Abbie W. Vinal, by
Rev. Alfred C. Elliott.
- July 20 At North Haven, Me. Chester F. Dyer,
and Ida M. Wooster, by Rev. Edward
Derbyshire.
- July 20 At Rockland, Me. Laurel Osgood Gerry, and
Helen Frances Ames, by Rev. A. Edward
Scott.
- Aug. 2 George W. Elwell, and Eva M. Perry, by
Rev. Alfred C. Elliott.
- Aug. 5 Harry W. Nelson, and Mildred E. Delano,
by Rev. Alfred C. Elliott.
- Aug. 20 Harold O. Clark and Susie Edith Wilson, by
Rev. Alfred C. Elliott.
- Aug. 31 Carl David Olson, and Carrie Lane, by Rev.
Alfred C. Elliott.
- Sept. 9 At Rockland, Me. Clinton L. Calderwood,
and Fannie B. Calderwood, by Rev. Pliny
Allen, Jr.
- Oct. 16 Josiah A. Reynolds, and Lavinia Raymond
by Rev. Alfred C. Elliott.
- Nov. 8 William L. Claytor, and Ida M. Fossett, by
Daniel H. Glidden, J. P.
- Dec. 18 George E. Gove, and Rachel Calderwood, by
Rev. Alfred C. Elliott.

DEATHS

- Jan. 2 Eva Wiley, Aged 5 years, 5 mo. 10 days.
- Jan. 3 Herbert C. Lawry, Aged 3 years, 10 mo. 5
days.
- Jan. 3 Hiram A. Williams, Aged 54 years, 1 mo. 10
days.

Jan.	16	Eddie L. Jameson, Aged 13 years, 7 mo. 15 days.
Feb.	13	Hattie B. Calderwood, Aged 63 years, 4 mo. 6 days.
Feb.	14	George W. Sabins, Aged 78 years, 5 mo. 4 days.
Feb.	20	Ivory W. Littlefield, Aged 74 years, 10 mo. 29 days.
Feb.	24	At Wilton, Me. Frank E. Mills, Aged 60 years, 5 mo. 17 days.
Feb.	27	Annie B. Osgood, Aged 57 years, 9 mo. 26 days.
Mar.	5	At Camden, Me. Abbie Clayter, Aged 70 years.
Mar.	18	Charles A. R. Merchant, Aged 2 years, 4 mo. 25 days.
Apr.	23	At Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Wyvern A. Coombs Aged 27 years, 6 mo. 13 days.
Apr.	24	Bianca J. Vinal, Aged 64 years, 11 mo. 12 days.
June	8	Bertha Mullin, Aged 52 years, 4 mo. 10 days.
June	11	Annie Reynolds, Aged 58 years, 4 mo. 10 days.
June	14	Ira O. Allen, Aged 69 years, 8 mo. 24 days.
June	23	Clarence E. Pendleton, Aged 22 years.
July	5	Charles Wesley Roberts, Aged 80 years, 10 mo. 19 days.
July	7	Herbert W. Smith, Aged 40 years, 7 mo. 13 days.
July	14	Walter M. Cotter, Aged 1 mo. 9 days.
July	18	Jane D. Conway, Aged 52 years 6 mo. 21 days
July	20	Ralph N. Arey, Aged 49 years, 4 mo. 7 days

- Sept. 8 George W. Dyer, Aged 79 years, 7 mo. 4 days
- Sept. 9 George W. Collins, Aged 68 years, 5 mo.
- Sept. 9 George W. Ames, Aged 21 years, 5 mo. 1 day.
- Sept. 13 Fairfield Calderwood, Aged 70 years, 7 mo. 19 days.
- Sept. 15 John S. Lane, Aged 82 years, 7 mo. 17 days
- Sept. 23 At Newburyport Mass. Zelda LaVerne Saunders, Aged 20 years, 5 mo. 15 days.
- Sept. 25 Albert L. Hamilton, Aged 55 years, 9mo. 13 days.
- Sept. 26 Julia F. Poole, Aged 73 years, 6 mo. 15 days
- Sept. 27 At Deer Isle, Me. Lomon Gray, Aged 53 years 10 mo. 19 days.
- Oct. 5 Lovisa M. Nightingale, Aged 81 years, 6 mo. 4 days.
- Oct. 5 John Hill, Aged 23 years, 4 mo. 2 days.
- Oct. 6 Hiram C. Gray, Aged 33 years, 11 mo. 23 days.
- Oct. 7 Lelia M. Winslow, Aged 27 years, 11 mo. 6 days.
- Oct. 7 Josephine M. Murch, Aged 31 years, 1 mo. 18 days.
- Oct. 13 Clara C. Anderson, Aged 31 years, 10 mo. 11 days.
- Oct. 15 John Richards, Aged 69 years, 2 mo. 29 days
- Oct. 21 Carrie E. Hastings, Aged 53 years, 3 mo. 17 days.
- Oct. 24 Emil F. Witten. Aged 31 years, 2 mo. 23 days.
- Oct. 31 At Portland Me. Dora B. Abbott, Aged 33 years.

Nov. 13 Elizabeth Hintzman, Aged 92 years.
 Nov. 16 Josiah Beverage, Aged 97 years, 5 mo. 11 days.
 Nov. 22 At Rockland, Me. Bertha Anderson, Aged 31 years, 2 mo. 4 days.
 Nov. 28 Esther A. Beggs, Aged 86 years, 5 mo. 1 day
 Dec. 9 Lewis O. Hopkins, Aged 62 years, 4 mo. 24 days.
 Dec. 12 Elenor S. Smith, Aged 91 years, 10 mo. 9 days.
 Dec. 22 Benjamin R. Coombs, Aged 86 years, 6 mo. 11 days.
 Dec. 27 William Black, Aged 76 years, 6 mo. 9 days.
 Dec. 27 At Chelsea, Mass. Frank N. Coombs. Aged 43 years, 4 mo. 15 days.

DOG LICENSES

Number of licenses issued	64
Amount received for same	\$80.00
Amount paid Town Treasurer	80.00

Respectfully submitted,

O. P. LYONS,
Town Clerk.

AUDITORS REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and approved the same as correct. Vouchers for orders drawn is on file in the Selectmen's office, and the cash held by the Treasurer is correct as per his report.

C. E. BOMAN
Auditor.

Feb. 18, 1919

Town Warrant

To W. J. Billings,

Constable of the town of Vinalhaven,
in the County of Knox, in the State of Maine;

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Vinalhaven, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the third day of March, A. D. 1919, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- 4 To choose Assessors of Taxes.
- 5 To choose Overseers of the Poor.
- 6 To choose a Town Treasurer.
- 7 To choose an Auditor of Accounts.
- 8 To choose Chief Engineer of Fire Department.
- 9 To choose Constable or Constables.
- 10 To choose Collector or Collectors of Taxes.
- 11 To choose Trustees of Public Library.
- 12 To choose Fence Viewers.
- 13 To choose Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.
- 14 To choose a Pound Keeper.
- 15 To choose a Field Driver.

- 16 To choose a Sealer of Weights and Measures.
- 17 To choose School Committee.
- 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Public Schools.
- 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Free High School.
- 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on School Buildings.
- 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Insurance, Apparatus and Appliances.
- 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Free Text Books.
- 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the salaries of Town Officers.
- 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Support of Poor.
- 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on Roads and Bridges.
- 26 To see if the town will vote yes, or no, on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Sec. 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.
- 27 To see if the town will appropriate and raise, the sum of \$600. for the improvement of the section of the State Aid Road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise, under the provisions of Sec. 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.
- 28 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the extermination of Brown Tail Moths.

29 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, to build and repair sidewalks.

30 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, for clearing Sidewalks of snow.

31 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Clearing Roads of Snow.

32 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Interest on Loans.

33 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to on pay Town Debt.

34 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to hire money for the town.

35 To see if the town will vote to pay Firemen fifty cents per hour for services at fires.

36 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Fire Department and Forest Fires.

37 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Free Public Library.

38 To see if the town will vote to let the Town Hall to Smith's Vinalhaven Band for the ensuing year.

39 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

40 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Incidental Expenses.

41 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Board of Health.

42 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Hydrant Service for the ensuing year.

43 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Street Lights.

44 To see if the town will vote to grant J. Leopold & Co. permission to build and maintain a railroad track on the line of the highway as follows:- Beginning at his

quarries at East Boston (so-called); thence in a westerly direction, crossing the bridge at Indian Creek; thence following the line of the highway around Kittredges Hill (so-called) and ending at the said Co's wharf or shipping dock.

45 To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes on the Sardine Factory owned by H. F. Sawyer & Son for a term of ten years.

46 To see if the town will vote to raise \$400. for permanent repairs on road beginning at Rye Hill (so-called) and extending toward Granite Island.

47 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Mothers' Aid.

48 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Soldiers' Dependents.

49 To see if the town will vote to charge interest on unpaid taxes, from what date, and what rate of interest shall be charged.

50 To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as made up by the Selectmen.

51 To see if the the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Sylvester Arey lot (so-called.)

52 To see if the town will vote to repair the Town Highway, leading from Deep Hollow (so-called) toward the California House (so-called) and what sum of money they will raise for the same.

Given under our hands at Vinalhaven, this 19th day of February, A D. 1919.

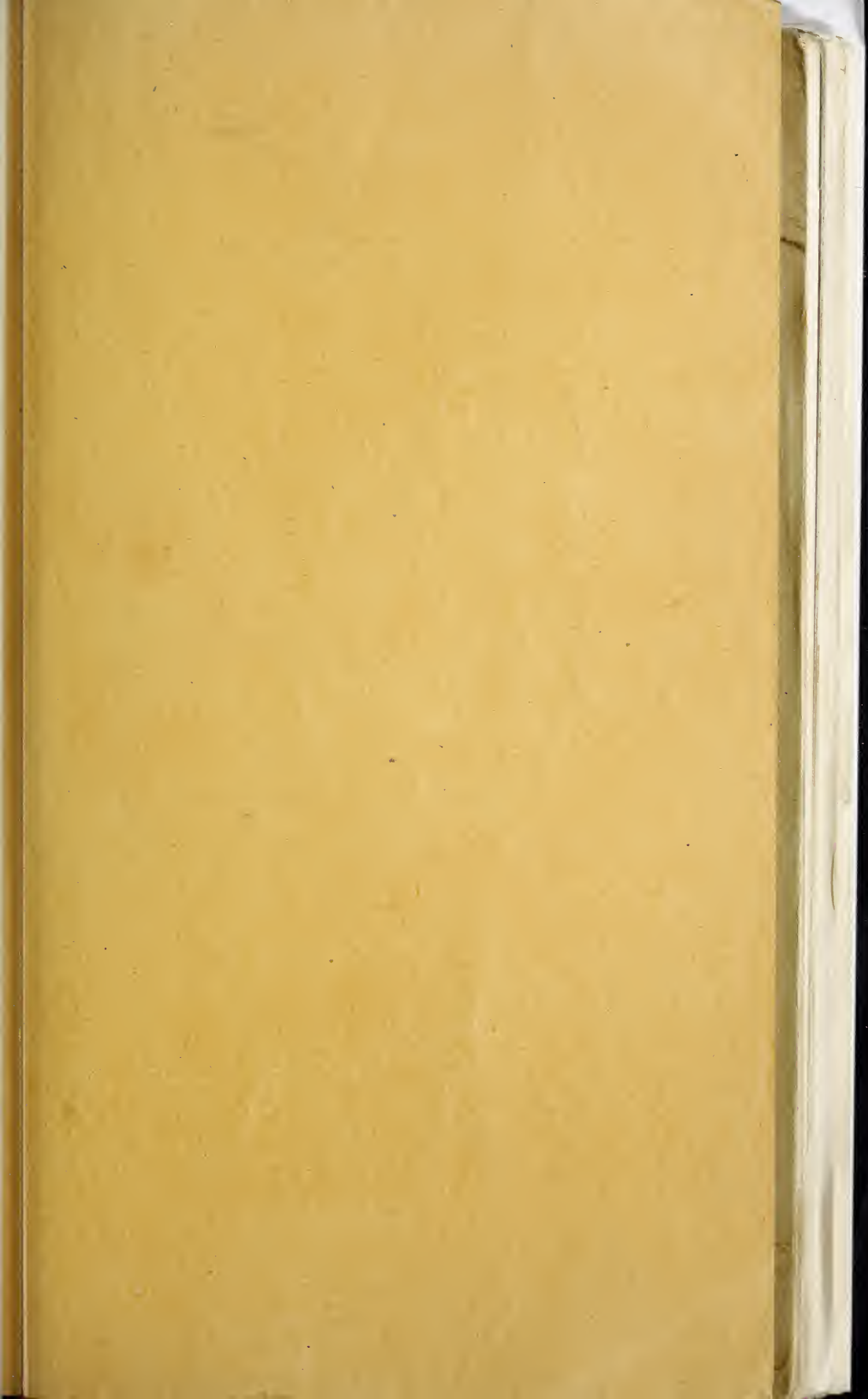
C. L. BOMAN

F. F. AMES

L. E. WILLIAMS

A true copy attest

W. J. BILLINGS, Constable.



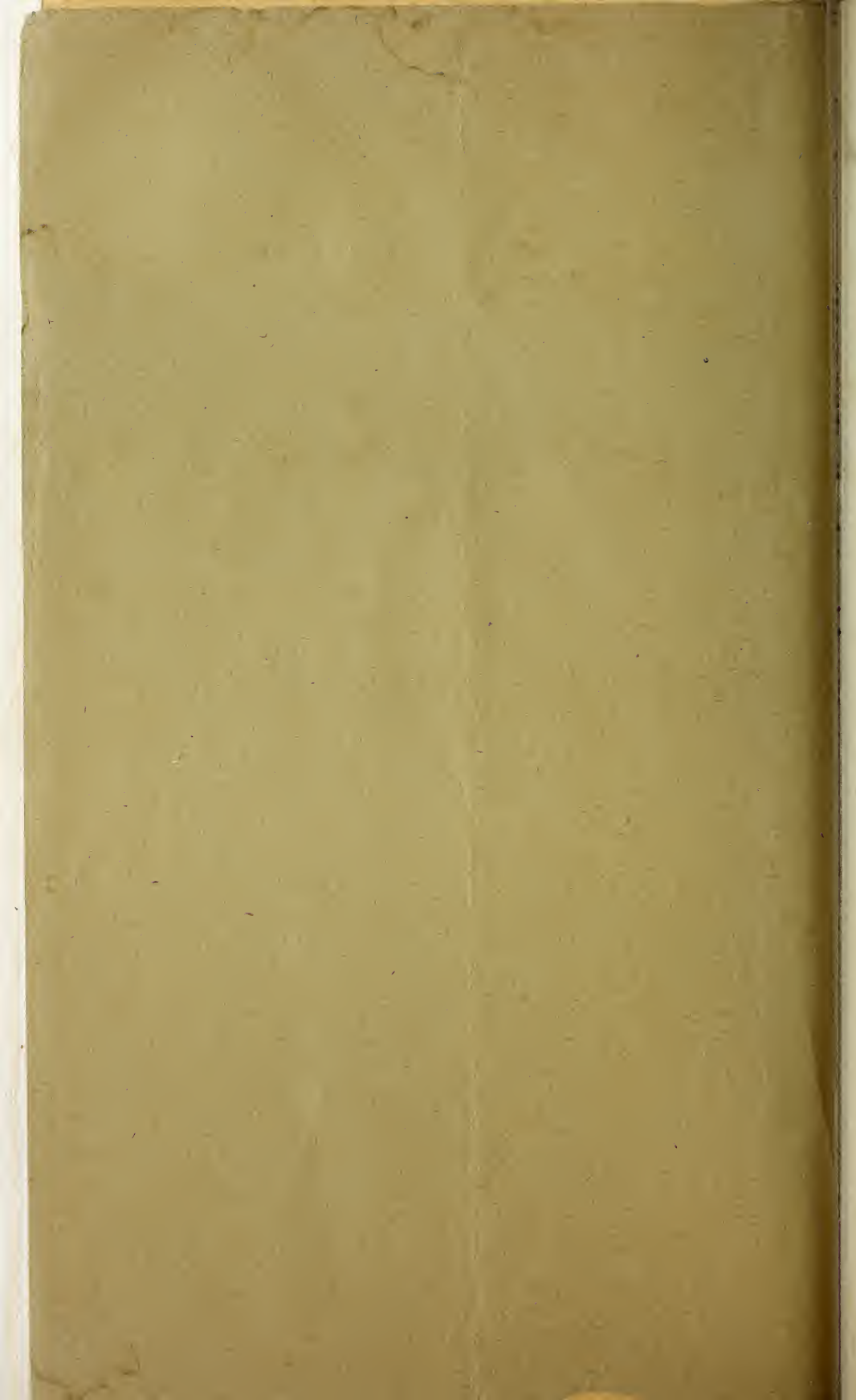


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Town Officers for 1919-1920.

MODERATOR

H. F. RAYMOND

TOWN CLERK

O. P. LYONS

SELECTMEN

C. L. BOMAN L. W. SANBORN E. G. CARVER

ASSESSORS

C. L. BOMAN D. H. GLIDDEN H. W. FIFIELD

OVERSEERS OF POOR

C. L. BOMAN M. P. SMITH C. S. ROBERTS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

F. S. WALLS A. U. PATTERSON F. H. WINSLOW

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

C. S. ROBERTS

AUDITOR

C. E. BOMAN

CONSTABLE

W. J. BILLINGS

TRUANT OFFICER

S. H. DYER

ROAD COMMISSIONER

W. C. HEALEY

FIRE DEPARTMENT

W. J. BILLINGS, Chief

F. L. RORERTS, Ist. Assistant

C. L. BOMAN, 2nd. Assistant

BOARD OF HEALTH

W. F. LYFORD

J. S. HALL

H. C. DAILEY

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

H. H. ROBERTS

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

J. S. BLACK

J. A. LOWE

HOPE S. BLACK

LINDA JONES

L. M. TREAT

O. P. LYONS

LIBRARIAN

LINDA JONES

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

W. J. BILLINGS

M. E. TOLMAN

EXAMINER OF THE BLIND

W. F. LYFORD

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

E. L. GLIDDEN

Report of the Selectmen and Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st. 1920.

APPROPRIATIONS

Public Schools	\$6,150.00
Free High School	2,000.00
Repairs on School Buildings	800.00
Insurance, Apparatus, Appliances	800.00
Free Text Books	600.00
Salaries of Town Officers	1,500.00
Support of Poor	4,000.00
Roads and Bridges	3,000.00
State Aid Road	600.00
Clearing Roads of Snow	100.00
Clearing Sidewalks of Snow	100.00
Build and Repair Sidewalks	100.00
Interest on Loans	1,200.00
Fire Department and Forest Fires	500.00
Free Public Library	500.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Incidental Expenses	700.00
Board of Health	150.00
Hydrant Service	1,200.00
Street Lights	14,600.00
Mothers' Aid	100.00
State Tax	6,572.16
County Tax	1,538.44
Overlay	686.74
Supplementary Tax	38.49
Total Appropriations	\$34,445.83

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real Estate, resident	\$456,270.00	
Real Estate, non resident	<u>285,845.00</u>	
Total Real Estate		\$742,115.00
Personal Estate, resident	\$80,926.00	
Personal Estate, non resident	<u>32,900.00</u>	
Total Personal Estate		\$113,826.00
Total Real and Personal Estate		<u>\$855,941.00</u>
Rate per cent	.038	
Number of polls	627	
Poll Tax	\$3.00	

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1st 1919	\$6,586.30
C. S. Roberts, Collector, tax in part 1919	33,502.14
C. R. Roberts, " interest on taxes 1919	100.40
C. S. Roberts, " tax in part 1918	294.66
C. S. Roberts, " tax in part 1917	712.63
C. S. Roberts, balance of tax 1915	4.40
Kousta Asiala, rent of Moore House	58.50
State Treasurer, soldiers and sailor dependents	2,297.00
" " Support of Paupers	105.88
" " Common School Fund	300.00
" " Free Public Library	50.00
" " Equalization Fund	100.00
" " Dog Licenses Refunded	8.46
" " School and Mill Fund	1,262.75
" " Common School Fund	1,524.83
" " R. R. and Tel. tax	177.04
" " Free High School	500.00
" " State Supt. of School	400.00
" " State Road	748.36

D. F. Mills & Co., credit Town Farm	255.57
Clarence Hall credit Town Farm	32.85
J. S. Black, credit Town Farm	6.00
Vinalhaven Light & Power Co., tax and cost 1918	583.42
Alex Bruce, Sylvester Arey Lot	35.00
S. V. Colburn, billiard license	10.00
A. L. Pierce, billiard license	10.00
H. A. Davidson, billiard and bowling license	10.00
Chas. Russ, Merry Go Round license	20.00
Acme Amusement Co., Picture license	10.00
V. H. Delano, fish weir license	5.00
Hilma L. Bradstreet, loan	400.00
Hilma L. Bradstreet, loan	1,600.00
Roscoe Smith, loan	200.00
Roscoe Smith, loan	300.00
Security Trust Co., loan	1,500.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. F. Raymond, loan	300.00
Eugenia Clark, loan	500.00
Jane Carver Estate Trust Fund	100.00
Bodwell Granite Co., paid on tax deeds 1917	622.51
Bodwell Granite Co., paid on tax deeds 1918	297.25
E. A. Smalley, sale of supplies	1.15
E. A. Smalley, Areys Harbor Pupils	3.80
O. P. Lyons, dog tax	73.00
Vinalhaven Stm. Boat Co., Cr. Fire Dept.	20.00
M. P. Smith, salary Overseer of Poor refunded	25.00
W. J. Billings, telephone charges refunded	.90
Mrs. F. M. White, board for Mrs. Holbrooks	104.00
Vinalhaven Stm. Boat Co., freight refunded	1.10
C. S. Roberts, guardian of Ella Dyer	123.98
Total receipts	\$55,883.88
Total orders paid	47,013.79
Cash to balance	\$8,870.09

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1st. 1919	\$6,586.30
C. S. Roberts Collector of taxes 1915-1917 1918-1919	34,614.23
Rec'd from State Treasurer	7,474.32
Loans	4,900.00
Licenses all kinds	133.00
Paid on tax deeds held by Town	1,503.18
All other sources	672.85
	<hr/> \$55,883.88
Total orders paid	47,013.79
	<hr/> 55,883.88
Cash to balance	<hr/> \$8,870.09

DISBURSEMENTS

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

C. E. Boman, auditor	\$5.00
H. F. Raymond, moderator	4.00
S. H. Dyer, truant officer	45.00
E. A. Smalley, superintendent of schools	275.00
C. L. Boman, selectman, assessor, overseer of poor	325.00
L. W. Sanborn, selectman	25.00
E. G. Carver, selectman	25.00
D. H. Glidden, assessor	50.00
H. W. Fifield, assessor	25.00
C. S. Roberts, overseer of poor	25.00
M. P. Smith, overseer of poor	25.00
W. J. Billings, constable	100.00
L. R. Smith, treasurer	100.00
H. H. Roberts, sealer, weights and measures	25.75

O. P. Lyons, town clerk	15.00
W. F. Lyford, examiner of the blind	\$3.00
E. L. Glidden, building inspector	10.00
C. S. Roberts, tax collector	400.00
Expended	<u>\$1,482.75</u>
M. P. Smith, refunded	25.00
	<u>\$1,457.75</u>
Amount raised by town	1500.00
Unexpended	<u>\$42.75</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Amount raised by town	\$500.00
Received from State	50.00
	<u>\$550.00</u>
Paid L. M. Treat	550.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised by town	\$50.00
Paid F. S. Walls	50.00

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised by town	\$1,460.00
Expended for Street Lights	1,460.00

STATE TAX

Amount raised by Town	\$6,572.16
Paid State Treasurer	6,572.16

COUNTY TAX

Amount raised by Town	\$1,538.34
Paid County Treasurer	1,538.34

HYDRANT SERVICE

Amount raised by Town	\$1,200.00
Paid Vinalhaven Water Co.	1,200.00

LOAN ACCOUNT

Principal paid:

L. H. Coombs	\$500.00
Security Trust Co.	6,000.00
Elvena Abbott	96.00
Mrs. Effie Davis	<u>150.00</u>

Total principal paid \$6,746.00

Interest paid on notes:

L. H. Oakes,	\$1.75
L. H. Coombs,	52.48
J. R. Swears,	12.00
Mrs. H. M. Bradstreet,	10.50
Mrs. Effie Davis	26.87
Roscoe Smith	68.25
Security Trust Co.	188.61
J. S. Hall	50.00
Eugenia Clark	139.75
Frances and Carrie Ginn	10.00
Geo. Newbert	4.00
Josiah Reynolds	70.58
Geo. P. Creed	102.50
R. L. Pierce	23.52
Mrs. B. J. Tolman	20.00
H. F. Raymond	27.00
F. V. Crocker	25.50
Lillian Coombs	12.75
W. W. Coombs	<u>21.00</u>

\$867.06

Amount raised by town 1,200.00

Unexpended \$332.94

POOR ACCOUNT

TOWN FARM

D. F. Mills & Co.	\$567.77
E. G. Carver	273.09
H. Y. Carver & Son	24.21
H. W. Smith	49.01
C. B. Smith & Sons	111.45
A. A. Mahoney	5.55
L. R. Smith & Co. •	31.70
H. W. Fifield & Co.	79.31
Samuel Freedman	11.99
I. W. Fifield	15.00
F. M. White & Co.	38.90
F. F. Brown, M. D.	1.00
W. F. Lyford, M. D.	14.50
H. C. Dailey & Co.	40.70
D. H. Glidden, insurance	37.28
E. F. Brown, cow	100.00
C. E. Hall, salary	500.00
Fred R. Spear, straw	16.73
E. M. Hall, freight	1.83
Lane & Brown, grain	442.83
C. E. Boman	8.20
M. F. Lenfest	41.11
Lane Libby Fisheries Co.	397.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	26.26
Eugene Holbrook, trucking coal	51.25
A. A. Orcutt, labor and supplies	38.65
Geo. Kay, plowing	8.00
D. A. Green, pigs	16.00
J. K. Lane, labor	5.00
Lyford Coombs, supplies	2.50
Ralph Calderwood, butchering	6.00

Vinalhaven Lumber Co., sawdust	5.72	
Vinalhaven Light & Power Co.	6.43	
Total expense		\$2,975.49
Cr. D. F. Mills & Co., cash	\$255.57	
C. E. Hall, cash	32.85	
J. S. Black, cash	6.00	
Mrs. F. M. White, Mrs. Holbrooks (board in part)	104.00	
Total credits		398.42
Net cost		\$2,577.07

Stock and Supplies on hand Feb. 1st. 1920

Groceries	\$50.00	
Beef, 100 lbs.	16.00	
Pork 200 lbs.	44.00	
Potatoes, 30 bu.	60.00	
Wood, 8 cords	80.00	
Coal, 13 tons	237.25	
Feed	70.00	
Horse	200.00	
Cow	100.00	
Hens, 50	50.00	
Heifer	30.00	
		\$937.25

On Feb. 1, 1919 there were six inmates at the town farm, since that time there has been four admitted, one left, no deaths.

INDIVIDUAL POOR

JOHN K. LANE

C. A. Shields	\$260.00
C. S. Roberts, rent	66.45

Bodwell Granite Co., rent	4.00
H. W. Fifield & Co.	2.23
L. R. Smith & Co.	5.90
F. F. Ames, fuel	23.00

\$361.58

AMBY W. WILEY AND FAMILY

E. G. Carver	\$48.00
Orlando Lawry, rent	18.00
H. W. Fifield & Co.	5.79
F. M. White & Co.	9.48
W. F. Lyford	21.50

\$102.77

MRS. AUGUST WAHLMAN & MRS. GOURD

E. G. Carver	\$311.72
Samuel Friedman	13.55
F. F. Ames, fuel	108.50
H. W. Fifield & Co.	24.70
H. C. Dailey & Co.	6.20
W. F. Lyford	24.00
Henry Jameson, milk	40.97
L. R. Smith & Co.	38.70
R. G. Arey	2.70
F. M. White & Co.	2.63

\$573.67

WASHINGTON RAYMOND

H. W. Fifield & Co.	\$6.50
E. G. Carver	5.62

\$12.12

MRS. HOWARD CLARK

W. Y. Fossett	\$28.00
H. B. Bowers, Rockland	67.00

\$95.00

MRS. MARY HOPKINS

Fuel Committee	\$4.90
R. T. Carver, rent	6.25
F. S. Walls, rent	50.00

 \$61.15

MRS. WILLARD SMITH

F. M. White & Co.	\$4.50
W. Y. Fossett	106.00
J. S. Hall, rent	43.34
W. F. Lyford	31.90

 \$185.74

MRS. MERLE ALLEN

Expenses to Portland	\$5.00
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ANSEL B. SAWYER, State Pauper

Harvey W. Ames, rent	\$50.00
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CHAS. THOMPSON

C. S. Libby, fuel	\$8.75
F. F. Ames, fuel	20.25
C. B. Smith Sons	11.73
F. F. Brown	1.50

 \$42.23

E. F. WALLS

F. M. White & Co.	\$10.95
W. F. Lyford	8.00

 \$18.95

MRS. THOMAS COTTER

Fuel Committee	\$3.25
C. B. Smith Sons	10.25

 \$13.53

GEORGE EMERY

Town of Hope	\$77.92
Town of Camden	146.80

 \$224.72

JAMES KEENAN

C. B. Smith & Sons	\$254.93
F. F. Ames, fuel	63.40
Fuel Committe, fuel	1.65
E. L. Coombs, fuel	4.00
A. C. Cooper	2.00
F. M. White & Co.	.75
C. S. Libby, fuel	3.50
W. F. Lyford	6.00
Bodwell Granite Co., rent	10.50
L. R. Smith & Co.	50.30
C. E. Boman	18.75

\$415.78

Total cost Individual Poor

\$2,162.24

CREDITS

State Pauper account	\$50.00
Due Town Rockport, Jas. Keenan	415.78
Due Town St. George, Wiley	102.77

\$568.55

Cost of Individual Poor

\$1,593.69

Cost of Town Farm

2,577.07

Total cost of Poor

\$4,170.76

Amount raised by town

4,000.00

Overdrawn

\$170.76

MRS. ELLIE DYER (Insane)

W. J. Billings	\$50.00
Dr. C. W. Steward	25.00
Mrs. Geo. Kay	17.00
H. W. Fifield & Co.	10.23
C. S. Roberts	10.00
W. F. Lyford	5.00
G. C. Peaslee & Co.	6.75

\$123.98

Refunded

123.98

Report of Road Commissioner

ROADS AND BRIDGES

MARCH

W. C. Healey	\$33.10
Mrs. Alvada Vinal, dump cart	65.00
F. S. Walls, team	26.04
L. C. Carver, labor	27.00
J. A. Davis, "	21.00
F. A. Brown "	22.32
Henry Brown "	19.32
E. L. Arey, labor	20.50
Henry Merchant, labor	22.32
Guy C. Peaslee & Co., team	3.50
I. W. Fifield, spades	8.40

\$268.50

APRIL

W. C. Healey	\$84.00
F. S. Walls, team	68.00
L. C. Carver, labor	69.00
J. A. Davis, "	51.00
F. A. Brown, "	51.00
Henry Brown, "	48.00
E. L. Arey, "	51.00
Henry Merchant, labor	51.00
R. H. Webster,	10.40
G. C. Peaslee & Co.	3.00
Geo. Kay, team	28.00
I. W. Fifield, supplies	3.75

\$518.15

MAY

W. C. Healey	\$101.50
F. S. Walls, team	83.00
L. C. Carver, labor	87.00
J. A. Davis, "	60.01
F. A. Brown, "	66.01
Henry Brown, "	49.88
E. L. Arey, labor	71.26
Henry Merchant, labor	71.26
Guy C. Peaslee & Co. team	4.00
I. W. Fifield, supplies	.60

\$594.52

JUNE

W. C. Healey	\$70.00
F. S. Walls, team	80.00
L. C. Carver, labor	60.00
J. A. Davis, "	51.00
F. A. Brown, "	60.00
Henry Brown, "	45.00
E. L. Arey, labor	60.00
Henry Merchant, labor	61.50
Guy C. Peaslee & Co., team	82.25

\$569.75

JULY

W. C. Healey,	\$46.00
F. S. Walls, team	16.00
L. C. Carver, labor	27.00
J. A. Davis, "	21.00
F. A. Brown, "	33.00
Henry Brown, "	12.00
E. L. Arey, "	33.00
Henry Merchant "	34.00
G. C. Peaslee & Co., team	70.75

Chelsea Calderwood, labor	3.00
W. H. Lawry, labor	10.00
Bodwell Granite Co.	1.08

\$306.83

AUGUST

W. C. Healey	84.00
F. S. Walls, teams	42.00
L. C. Carver, labor	55.88
J. A. Davis, "	57.76
F. A. Brown, "	54.76
Henry Brown, "	39.01
E. L. Arey, "	54.76
Henry Merchant, labor	54.76
A. F. Creed	.75
G. C. Peaslee & Co., team	60.75
Rockland Hardware Co.	3.00

\$507.43

M. F. Lenfest	84.84
E. M. Hall, freight	2.11
Fred R. Spear, pipe	5.15
H. H. Crie & Co, supplies	6.75
Freeman Coombs, labor	7.50
Chas. O. Dyer, labor	4.75
A. B. Wooster,	.50
State Highway Commission	551.90

\$663.50

Total	3,428.68
Amount raised by town	3,000.00
Overdrawn	\$428.68

CLEARING ROADS OF SNOW

JANUARY 1920

W. C. Healey, labor	\$4.00
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J. A. Davis	“	5.40	
F. A. Brown,	“	3.60	
Fred Keay,	“	3.60	
G. C. Peaslee & Co., team		3.00	
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			19.60
Amount raised by town			100.00
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Unexpended			80.40

CLEARING SIDEWALKS OF SNOW

MARCH 1919 & JANUARY 1920

W. C. Healey, labor	16.00	
J. A. Davis, labor	6.00	
F. A. Brown, labor	7.65	
E. L. Arey, labor	5.85	
Walter Tolman, labor	3.15	
Walter Ingerson, labor	1.80	
Fred Keay, labor	5.40	
Leonard Swears, labor	2.25	
Joseph Gerrish, labor	1.80	
G. C. Peaslee & Co., team	4.25	
A. F. Creed, sand	2.00	
Frank Colson, team	2.25	
M. F. Lenfest, repairing snow plow	1.00	
		59.40
Amount raised by town		100.00
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Unexpended		40.60

STATE AID HIGHWAY (UN-IMPROVED)

W. C. Healey	99.31
F. S. Walls, team	84.00
L. C. Carver	75.00
J. A. Davis	33.00
F. A. Brown	72.75

Henry Brown	\$52.13
E. L. Arey	97.13
Henry Merchant	96.00
G. C. Peaslee & Co., team	65.63
Gravel, 30 loads	3.00
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	\$677.65

The above was paid directly to the Road Commissioner, from a fund set aside by the State Highway Commission, and for which no orders were drawn on the town Treasurer. This year the Commission did not appoint a patrolman, to which the most of the fund is usually paid, and is re-imbursement of the \$551.90 assessed by the State Highway Commission. There is still a balance in the fund due Vinalhaven.

STATE AID ROAD

W. C. Healey, foreman	\$248.00
F. S. Walls, team	148.00
L. C. Carver, labor	138.00
J. A. Davis, "	124.13
Henry Brown "	126.00
F. A. Brown, "	106.87
E. L. Arey, "	114.00
Henry Merchant "	108.00
A. F. Creed, truck and labor	121.00
Geo. Kay, team and labor	28.00
J. Leopold & Co., blasting caps	.96
Vinalhaven Light & Power Co., coal	.85
Elisha Brown, lumber	4.50
Bodwell Granite Co., use of battery	1.00
I. W. Fifield, cement	14.80
B. E. Vinal, dirt	12.00
F. S. Walls, "	1.50

Elisha Brown, gravel	\$14.30	
Berger Mfg Co., culvert	36.45	
Total expended		\$1,348.36
Amount raised by town	\$600.00	
Received from State	748.36	
Total receipts		\$1,348.36

BUILDING & REPAIRING SIDEWALKS

W. C. Healey, labor	\$5.69	
G. C. Peaslee & Co., team	11.00	
F. A. Brown, labor	9.00	
J. A. Davis, labor	6.00	
Henry Brown, labor	4.88	
E. L. Arey, labor	4.88	
Henry Merchant, labor	3.00	
Elisha Brown, plank	9.20	
Henry Smith	1.00	
I. W. Fifield, supplies	17.16	
		\$71.81
Amount raised by town		100.00
Unexpended		\$28.19

FIRE DEPARTMENT & FOREST FIRES

Vinalhaven Light & Power Co.	\$15.89
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	26.70
E. G. Carver, supplies	5.53
O. V. Drew, salary steward 1918	35.00
O. V. Drew, salary steward 1919	35.00
A. F. Creed, trucking	3.00

F. F. Ames, fuel	\$40.00	
W. J. Billings	12.50	
W. J. Billings, salary	50.00	
American LaFrance Fire Engine		
Co., supplies	3.00	
C. B. Smith & Sons, supplies	1.00	
F. M. White & Co., supplies	.35	
H. C. Dailey & Co., lanterns	6.40	
I. W. Fifield, supplies	2.10	
E. M. Hall, freight	1.04	
O. V. Drew, for fires and practice	107.00	
G. L. Snowman	115.00	
		\$459.51
Cr. Vinalhaven Stm. Boat Co.		
services rendered		20.00
		\$439.51
Amount raised by town		500.00
Unexpended		60.49

The fire department is in a very good condition. We will need new hose before long as some of the hose is in very poor condition, and as hose is quite an expensive article I would recommend that the town raise \$750.00 the ensuing year, and that not over \$300.00 be used for buying new.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. BILLINGS,
Chief of Fire Dept.

COMMON SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town	\$6,150.00	
Received from State	2,787.58	
Equalization Fund	300.00	
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		\$9,237.58
Overdraft 1919	\$1,260.28	
Expended Feb. 1, 1920	8,437.45	
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		\$9,697.73
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1920		<hr/>
		\$460.15

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Amount raised by town.	\$2,000.00	
Received from State	500.00	
Equalization Fund	400.00	
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Available		\$2,900.00
Overdraft 1919	\$63.34	
Expended Feb. 1, 1920	2,545.65	
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		\$2,608.99
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1920		<hr/>
		\$291.01

TEXT BOOKS

Amount raised by town	\$600.00	
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1919	9.82	
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Available		\$590.18
Expended to Feb. 1, 1920		587.04
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Unexpended Feb. 1, 1920		\$3.14

REPAIRS

Amount raised by town		800.00
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1919	\$313.59	
Expended Feb. 1, 1920	762.45	
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		1,076.04
Overdrawn		<hr/>
		\$276.04

SUPPLIES

Amount raised by town		\$800.00
Sale of supplies		2.25
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		\$802.25
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1919	\$313.58	
Expended Feb. 1, 1920	557.35	
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		\$870.93
Overdrawn		<hr/>
		\$68.68

BOARD OF HEALTH

F. M. White & Co., supplies	\$16.50	
C. E. Boman	.50	
James S. Hall, services	35.00	
W. F. Lyford	19.00	
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		\$71.00
Amount raised by town		150.00
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Unexpended		\$79.00

MOTHERS' AID

Amount raised by town	\$100.00
Unexpended	<hr/> 100.00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

E. M. Hall, freight	\$5.55
E. M. Hall, ballot clerk	3.00
O. V. Drew, ballot clerk	3.00
R. F. Green, referee sheep hearing	5.00
Porter Lawry, " " "	5.00
C. S. Roberts, " " "	5.00
Arthur Orne, insurance Town Hall	43.16
I. W. Fifield, office supplies	2.25

Loring Short & Harmon, office supplies	23.75
D. H. Glidden, officers bonds	37.50
D. H. Glidden, reporting marriages	1.25
E. G. Carver, office supplies	1.56
Fuel Committee, fuel	1.65
Sawin Pierce, putting in wood	.75
Carl Ames, wood, selectmen's office	5.00
Thomas Owen, hens killed by dogs	5.25
C. E. Boman, insurance adding machine	4.90
W. C. Healey, fencing reservoir	13.50
L. M. Treat, stamps for town reports	10.00
L. M. Treat, stamped envelopes	5.29
W. H. Glover & Co., lumber	
Gourd house	23.66
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tele- phone service Chief fire Dept. and Selectmen's office	62.20
H. H. Crie, wire for fencing reservoir	10.50
C. L. Boman, Selectmens expenses to Rockland meeting State Assessors	12.00
C. L. Boman, Selectmens expenses to three trips to Rockland	18.00
C. L. Boman, copying check list	4.50
G. C. Peaslee & Co., teams	12.25
M. F. Lenfest, material Gourd house	1.00
Islands Press, printing town reports	109.40
Islands Press, office supplies	11.00
F. F. Ames, wood for office	2.50
C. E. Boman, election clerk	3.00
C. E. Boman, supplies	2.05
C. E. Boman, expense to Rockland	
Public Utilities Water hearing	6.12
L. R. Smith, office rent	75.00
L. R. Smith, postage	1.65
John K. Lane, cleaning street cans	33.00

F. M. White & Co., office supplies	\$1.19
H. V. Calderwood, labor Moore house	1.00
Merle Tolman, labor on voting booths	2.00
A. Huntress	11.49
L. R. Smith, dog licenses	73.00
Guy L. Snowman, special police	6.00
Guy C. Peaslee " "	6.00
F. L. Littlefield, labor on Moore house	7.55
F. L. Littlefield " " Gourd "	16.85
H. C. Dailey & Co., materials	2.29
Vinalhaven Light & Power Co., light selectmens' office	11.25
H. Y. Carver & Son, supplies Moore house	8.06
O. P. Lyons, reporting births, deaths and marriages	13.10
W. F. Lyford, reporting births and deaths	10.50
F. F. Brown, reporting births and deaths	1.75
C. H. B. Seliger, reporting marriages	1.00
O. P. Lyons, dog tags	5.70
C. S. Roberts, legal services	13.00
C. S. Roberts, expense three trips to Rockland for Water hearing and B. G. Co. taxes	16.11

\$778.03

CREDITS

Rec'd from O. P. Lyons, dog licenses	\$73.00
Rec'd from State, dog licenses refunded	8.46
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., refunded	.90
Rent of Moore house	58.50
Licenses, Fish weir	5.00

Licenses, billiard and pool	\$30.00	
Licenses, Acme Amusement Co.	10.00	
Licenses, Merry Go Round	20.00	
Alex. Bruce, Sylvester Arey lot	35.00	
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		\$240.86
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		\$537.17
Amount raised by town		700.00
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Unexpended		\$162.83

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

Mrs. J. T. Geary	\$71.50	
Mrs. Ada Creed	34.86	
Mrs. Cora Peterson	25.71	
Mrs. Owen Roberts	36.00	
Mrs O. B. Hyland	36.00	
Mrs. Arthur Woodcock	364.00	
Mrs. M. A. Young	52.00	
Mrs. Clinton Teel	52.00	
Kenneth and Burton Hall	31.93	
Mrs. Vivian Knowlton	52.00	
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		\$756.00
Due from State last year		1,750.99
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		\$2,506.99
Received from State this year		2,297.00
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Balance due from State		\$209.99

TAX DEEDS HELD BY TOWN

John Carrol	1903	\$5.08
Wm. Wentworth heirs	1908	16.67
Wm. Wentworth heirs	1911	5.53
Sarah Wentworth	1911	5.35
Job Philbrooks	1911	6.17

Frank Pease	1913	7.47
R. A. Jones	1914	5.87
J. E. Barton	1914	8.81
Howard Wooster heirs	1914	6.73
Melinda Arey heirs	1914	11.02
Melinda Arey heirs	1916	10.52
Bodwell Granite Co.	1917	162.59
Bodwell Granite Co.	1918	1,542.68
Bodwell Granite Co.	1919	1,382.63
S. R. Staples	1919	6.05
R. F. Spear	1919	14.76
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		\$3,197.93

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1917

James W. Pettee	\$3.00	
Sam Warren	3.00	
E. J. Andrews	1.47	
Booth Bros. Bal.	29.40	
Oscar Allen	1.50	
E. J. York	3.00	
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		\$41.37

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1918

Herbert Pelky	\$3.00
J. W. Pettee	3.00
W. T. Smith	2.90
Chester Soule	2.90
Oscar Allen	3.00
E. J. York	3.00
Cora Cudsworth	1.45
Bodwell Granite Co.	485.80
Frank Gray	3.00
Wm. Trefethern	3.00

Ubertus Andrews	.92
Melvin Young	3.00

\$514.97

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1919

Hanson Brown	\$3.00
Fred J. Brown	3.00
Henry F. Brown, balance	4.90
William Gregory	3.00
Edmund Andrews, balance	3.80
Ubertus Andrews balance	1.90
Harold Arey	3.00
W. A. Beverage	3.00
Wm. Coid	3.00
James W. Pettee	3.00
Harold Smith	3.00
Maynard Chapman	3.00
Davidson Co. paid since auditing	38.00
Ervin Eaton	3.00
Llewellyn Knowlton	3.00
J. E. Lindsey	3.42
E. McHennan	3.00
Rodney Philbrook	3.00
Harvey Vinal	3.00
Richard Williams	3.00
C. A. Williams	8.00
Arthur Gray, balance	12.65
James M. Young	3.00
E. J. York	3.00
W. C. Arey	3.00
Wm. Warren	3.00
Elmer Arey	3.00
Chester Clark	3.00
Thomas Dyer, Jr.	3.00

James E. Davis	3.00	
James Dyer	3.00	
Oscar Allen	3.00	
William Chilles	3.00	
Swan Carlson	3.00	
John Johnson	3.00	
Arvid Jameson	3.00	
Servern Nelson	3.00	
Gus Swanson	3.00	
Lane-Libby Fishesies Co., balance	127.30	
Bodwell Granite Co., balance	406.60	
Nellie Allen	3.80	
John Monaghan	3.00	
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		\$701.37

ABATEMENTS 1917

Leon Hopkins	\$3.00	
Eugene H. Libby	3.00	
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		\$6.00

ABATEMENTS 1918

Fred A. Calderwood	\$2.00
Leon Hopkins	3.00
Fred E. Littlefield	3.00
Carl Anderson	3.00
John Blethen	3.00
Maynard Chapman, under age	3.00
Simon Drew	3.00
David Geary	3.00
Ed. Grant	3.00
Edgar Young, error	3.00
Albert Olsen	3.00

Isaac Merrithew	3.00
Chas. Nyland	3.00
Sigrid Olsen	3.00

\$41.00

ABATEMENTS 1919

Fred Calderwood	\$13.40
Ernest Norwood	25.43
Grace Norwood	5.32
Etta Wright	10.45
Nancy Gray	10.03
A. L. Hamilton, est.	10.00
William Pulk	3.00
Mrs. Goodwin Smith	8.36
Annie Sanderson	8.05
Mrs. H. A. Arey, error	1.90
Eva Barton	6.65
Lloyd Dyer, error	1.90
W. A. Raymond	3.80
S. R. Staples, error	3.00
W. S. Leadbetter, error	3.80
A. B. Wooster, error	1.90
Ralph N. Arey, est.	19.00
Arthur Sheldon	3.00
Wilder Sellars, error	1.90
Ansel Philbrooks, error	3.00
W. T. Robbins	3.00
Melvin Clemens, error	3.00
James Clegg, error	3.00
Archie Gilles	3.00
Erner Johnson	3.00
Hans Nelson, error	3.00
George Otis, paid elsewhere	3.00
John Phillips " "	3.00
Wm. Shepard " "	3.00

Wilhemina Moog, Over-valued	\$7.60
Mrs. F. H. McCann, over-valued	3.80
Amos Pingree	28.32
Bodwell Granite Co., Adjustment for over-value on property sold 1917 1918, 1919	31.71

\$242.32

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Joseph Clark, Collector 1912	\$27.15
H. C. Gray, Collector, 13, 14 & 16	45.88

RECAPITULATION

For the year ending Feb. 1, 1920

Common Schools	\$8,437.45
Free High School	2,545.65
Repairs	762.45
Text Books	587.04
Insurance, apparatus and supplies	557.35
Salaries of Town officers	1,482.75
Town Farm	2,975.49
Individual Poor	2,162.24
Roads and Bridges	3,428.68
Sidewalks	71.81
Roads of Snow	19.60
Sidewalks of snow	59.40
Soldiers' Dependents	756.00
Interest on loans	867.06
Paid on principal	6,746.00
Board of Health	71.00
Incidentals	778.03
Hydrant service	1,200.00
Light Service	1,460.00

County Tax	\$1,538.34	
State Tax	6,572.16	
Property bought for taxes	1,403.44	
Public Library	550.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	
State Aid Road	1,348.36	
Fire Department	459.51	
Ellie Dyer, refunded	123.98	
Total amount of orders drawn		\$47,013.79

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 1, 1920	\$8,870.09
Due from J. S. Clark, taxes 1912	27.15
“ “ H. C. Gray, taxes 1913-14 & 16	45.88
“ “ C. S. Roberts, taxes 1917	41.37
“ “ C. S. Roberts, taxes 1918	514.97
“ “ C. S. Roberts, taxes 1919	701.37
“ “ St. George, Wiley family	126.77
“ “ Rockport, Jas. Keenan	415.78
“ “ State, sheep killed 1914	39.00
“ “ P. A. Dyer, sheep killed 1915	25.00
“ “ A. L. Pierce, sheep killed 1919	25.00
“ “ State, Soldiers' Dependents	209.99
“ “ Tax deeds held by town	3,197.93
Total assets	\$14,240.30

LIABILITIES

Lillian M. Coombs	note	\$425.00
William Coombs	“	700.00
Geo. P. Creed	“	2,500.00
Eugenia Clark	“	4,600.00
R. L. Pierce	“	500.00
Jane E. Hopkins	“	200.00

Mertie Mahoney	note	\$350.00
A. A. Mahoney	"	820.00
Loisa Mahoney	"	1,100.00
Cora E. Gray	"	400.00
Mrs. H. M. Bradstreet	"	2,100.00
J. R. Swears	"	300.00
H. F. Raymond	"	600.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. F. Raymond	"	300.00
F V. Crocker	"	600.00
Effie L. Davis	"	400.00
Frances & Carrie Ginn	note	400.00
Chas. Oakes	"	800.00
Joseph L. Arey	"	1,000.00
Thomas Young	"	300.00
Leslie Oakes	"	50.00
Valentine Brown	"	65.88
Mrs. B. J. Tolman	"	600.00
Geo. Newbert	"	100.00
Roscoe Smith	"	2,000.00
J. S. Hall	"	500.00
Josiah Reynolds	"	550.00
Ann V. Reynolds	"	550.00
Elvena H. Abbott	"	24.00
Mrs. J. F. Brown	"	800.00
H. J. Arey	"	1,050.00
C. E. Hall	"	250.00
Merchant Trust Fund		50.00
Sprague Trust Fund		100.00
Webster Trust Fund		288.00
Jane C. Carver Trust Fund		100.00

Due Free High School	\$291.01	
Due Text Books	3.14	
Interest due (estimated)	150.00	
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Total liabilities		\$25,917.03
Total assets		14,240.30
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Town debt		\$11,676.73
(\$1,945.20 less than last year)		

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN (Estimated Value)

Text Books	\$1,400.00
Moore House	300.00
Gourd House	500.00
Lockup	700.00
Town Hall	1,500.00
Almshouse	1,500.00
1 heifer	30.00
Cow	100.00
Hens, 50	50.00
Horse	200.00
Household furniture	700.00
School building district No. 1	500.00
“ “ “ “ 2	900.00
“ “ “ “ 3	6,000.00
“ “ “ “ 3	3,000.00
“ “ “ “ 4	6,000.00
“ “ “ “ 5	750.00
“ “ “ “ 6	800.00
“ “ “ “ 8	900.00
“ “ “ “ 9	700.00
Engine House	1,500.00
Fire Apparatus	5,000.00
Library Book and Fixtures	1,200.00
Library Building	5,650.00

Town Clerk's safe	\$25.00
Town Treasurer's safe	25.00
Office Safe and Fixtures	360.00
Snow Plow	70.00
Road Machine and Roller	300.00
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	\$40,660.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. BOMAN
L. W. SANBORN
E. G. CARVER

Selectmen of Vinalhaven

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of various town officers and find the same correct, and vouchers filed for orders drawn. The balance in the treasury corresponds with Treasurer's report. The balance may to some, seem large but, when we consider that it requires about \$10,000 to pay orders drawn between the time of settlement and the time taxes begin to come in which, necessitates the borrowing money, which at times are difficult to obtain, as people do not care to withdraw their savings from the bank for a short time for the benefit to the town; hence, the only alternative for the officials is to get the money from the bank at a higher rate of interest. I recommend that all worthless assets be eliminated in future reports as they are misleading.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. BOMAN,
Auditor

Feb. 15, 1920

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
Vinalhaven:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the fiscal year ending Feb. 1, 1920.

This department is pleased to report that the past year has been free from epidemics, and nothing of a serious nature has transpired to impede the general progress throughout the system.

At the beginning of the present school year the State Course of Study, which was adopted last year, was introduced into all the schools with no apparent friction. As this course is equally valuable in both graded and rural schools, it is hoped that much of the lost energy that is usually experienced in rural schools may be avoided. Our elementary schools are now arranged to conform to the outline of the modern Eight Grade System. Normal children should enter the first grade at six years of age, but as children generally need some preparation before entering the first grade, a course covering one year of kindergarten work is offered for their benefit.

Beginning September 1920, Physical Training will be a required subject in both the elementary and secondary school curricula. In order that at least one class might have some knowledge of this subject before entering the high school, a course in Physical Training was introduced in the elementary

schools at the beginning of the present school year. The teachers are grasping the work readily and a good start along the line of physical development has already been made.

Statistics which have recently been collected show that 60% of the student body in the elementary schools are of normal age; 7.56% are accelerated and 37.44% are retarded. A large percentage of the retarded pupils come from the rural schools where there is a strong tendency toward irregular attendance and the grading system is too loose to stimulate interest and warrant regular promotions. Another factor which figures largely in the matter of retarded pupils, is the lack of proper medical inspection. It is an easy matter for defective eyes, ears, etc., to escape the notice of both parents and teachers, and yet these conditions, no matter how slight, are of vital importance to the child's progress. In nearly every instance the parents would gladly have their children treated if they knew of the defects. For many years the law required that an annual examination of the eyes and ears of all pupils be given by the teachers wherever medical inspection is not provided. This has been a step in the right direction but not sufficiently far-reaching to produce the desired results. Consequently many cities and towns have provided for expert medical inspection in their schools during the past few years, and, due to the marked improvement, the measure is rapidly growing in popularity. Medical Inspection is not an expensive measure. Any local physician, if appointed by the superintending school committee, would visit the schools once each year for a nominal sum. I do not urge the adoption of this measure for the ensuing year but it seems to me to be a matter well worthy of your consideration.

Owing to the small number of pupils attending the schools in Districts 8 and 9, we did not consider it profitable to maintain a school in both districts. Therefore the committee, with the

approval of the State Department, voted to suspend the school in District 8 and give the parents their choice of sending their children either to Granite Island or the Washington School,—the distance being one mile to either school from Creed's Cove. As most of the parents sent their children to the village, the enrollment was not materially increased at Granite Island. However, the increase in the percentage of efficiency of the pupils thus transferred, seems sufficient to prove the wisdom of the action. It now remains for the town to decide whether this school shall be reopened for the next school year.

The following schools have failed to maintain an average attendance of eight during the past year and are therefore left to the decision of the town: Granite Island, Crockett's River and Calderwood's Neck. Owing to the lack of a teacher, the pupils at Granite Island are being transported this winter and this can easily be done in the future; but due to the remote location, it seems advisable to continue the schools at Crockett's River and Calderwood's Neck.

It will be noticed that the state aid for common schools is somewhat less than the previous year. This is due in part to a decrease in the revenue received from tax on savings banks and also to a decrease in the enumeration.

As our municipal and common school tax rates were slightly in excess of the average rates for the state this year, we received the benefit of the Equalization Fund as follows: \$300.00 for teachers' salaries and \$100.00 for permanent improvement of school buildings.

In view of the fact that the high school has been laboring under the serious handicap of teacher shortage all the year, the results have been much better than we anticipated. Due to the excessive increase in the common school appropriation which was necessary to cover the overdraft last year, we did

not feel disposed to ask for a material increase in the high school appropriation. Therefore it became necessary to dispense with one teacher. Much credit is due Mr. Hopkins and Miss Vinal for the efficient manner in which they have handled the extra work which we thrust upon them.

The amount of \$400.00 was apportioned us from the Equalization Fund for secondary schools to assist in the employment of a part time teacher. Such a teacher was not available with the funds at our command, so arrangements have been made with the State Department to carry this fund forward to be used next year in restoring our much needed third teacher.

Very few high schools of this size in the state have less than three teachers and wherever a three-teacher high school exists, three courses are generally offered. Our school has always offered two complete courses—the College and English—and a partial Commercial Course. At the beginning of next year it is planned to offer a complete Commercial Course. For a number of years this course has been a general favorite with a large percentage of high school students. Two members of the graduating class of 1919 have gone out of town for commercial training. I believe a complete commercial course would do much towards increasing our student body by attracting many pupils who would otherwise leave school at the completion of the elementary course. At present the students who do not plan to attend college find little that will materially aid them in gaining a livelihood after graduation. To these students the commercial course would prove of inestimable value.

The ever increasing cost of materials has again wrought havoc with the supply and repair accounts. Only the most necessary repairs were given attention and a struggle was made to keep within the limits of the appropriation but before the

needs were met the appropriation was much overdrawn. The following is a list of the most important repairs made:

Lincoln School: Boiler tubed; extensive plastering done; part of the roof shingled; a new door hung.

White School: Out buildings shingled; glass set.

Crockett's River School: Walls and ceiling patched.

Next year it will be necessary to make extensive repairs on the building at Arey's Harbor. It was planned to repair this building during the past year but as other things seemed more necessary the matter was postponed. The heating plant at the Washington School should be overhauled and possibly repaired. The cupola of this building also needs attention. The walls and ceilings of the rooms in both the Washington and Lincoln buildings should be tinted.

For a number of years the town has raised \$600.00 for text books. During the past few years the cost of text books has practically doubled. By exercising the strictest economy we have managed to keep within the appropriation this year, but next year a substantial increase will be required to prevent the depreciation of the stock.

Through the persistent efforts of Mr. Dyer, and the hearty cooperation of parents and teachers, the truancy evil has been practically eliminated.

The school census as taken April 1, 1919, was as follows: Boys, 224; Girls, 217; Total, 441. This shows a slight decrease in the number recorded for the previous year.

The work in the Music Department has advanced in the usual pleasing manner under the skillful direction of Supervisor A. V. Smith. The results of Mrs. Smith's unceasing efforts are apparent to all and need no further comment from

me. A detailed report of the music supervisor follows.

The most serious problem which threatens the public schools today is the teacher shortage. We have been very fortunate in this respect and have managed to keep all our schools in session without loss of time. We are also to be congratulated upon the fact that over 80% of our teachers are normal graduates. With few exceptions we have been able to retain the same teachers in their respective schools up to the present time and we hope this may continue throughout the school year. The resignation of Mrs. Gross at the end of the fall term gave rise to a perplexing situation. But with much difficulty the vacancy was filled and the work is now going on in a very satisfactory manner.

Our escape from many of the troubles attending the teacher shortage is due largely to the fact that in the past, Vinalhaven has always maintained excellent schools and insisted on employing only the best teachers. We have also paid salaries which compared very favorably with the general average throughout the state. Therefore if we are to retain the high standard which we have always maintained, we must keep pace with the movement now going forth for higher salaries.

It is interesting to note that since 1917, the number of graduates from the Maine normal schools has decreased one-half. We may be seriously affected by this fact, since the graduating classes of the Maine normal schools do not this year contain a single representative from Vinalhaven.

These facts should be borne in mind, together with the steadily increasing cost of labor, materials, supplies and text books, in raising appropriations for the ensuing year. For unless sufficient allowance is made to meet advancing prices,

we shall find our school system in a very serious condition at the close of the next fiscal year.

In closing, I wish to express to the school committee, teachers and citizens my appreciation of their hearty cooperation in behalf of school improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. SMALLEY,
Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

To E. A. Smalley, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Principal of Vinalhaven High School. School opened September 15, 1919, with an enrollment of 63 pupils, 25 boys and 38 girls. Under the two-teacher plan for this year, a new schedule of recitation periods were necessary to meet the requirements of an "A" class High School. Considering the fact of only two teachers, the work under this new schedule has made good progress and results have been very satisfactory. Following the slogan of secondary education today, the teachers in their respective departments have endeavored to emphasize the principles of citizenship, and to inculcate the cardinal habits of thrift and industry. As in previous years, the regularity of sessions has been broken somewhat on account of the heating conditions. This is an undesirable feature both because of the health of the students, and the hindrance to proper routine and discipline.

Even though the work has been successful to a fair degree, I consider that in a High School of sixty pupils at least three teachers are necessary to maintain a high standard and a suitable advancement. The alternating of courses and the resulting large classes make it difficult to give individual help and encouragement. These are very essential. New subjects added to a curriculum, as well as new teachers to a faculty, tend to increase interest, and to give greater opportunity for a broader education.

As in other High Schools, we have with us the listless and indifferent pupil. The number of such pupils could be lessened if more stress was placed upon home-study. Home-study is of paramount importance and at least two hours are recommended for every member of the school. A closer cooperation in this matter is needed on the part of the parents if they desire their boy or girl to receive maximum returns for the time and money invested in an education. School work has no respect for indolence, and if the habits of self control and application are not acquired in school, a shiftless tendency is very likely to manifest itself in later life.

The school paper is to be published again this year. With an able editorial board already chosen, an excellent issue can be looked for. Work of this kind, besides creating a wholesome interest, has an educational value, and should be encouraged and supported.

The school has every reason to be proud of its orchestra that now enjoys an instrumentation of eight pieces. Under the efficient and appreciated leadership of Mrs. M. P. Smith,

the orchestra will well represent Vinalhaven at both the Knox festival and the Maine Centennial celebration.

I wish to commend the good work of Miss Vinal in all of her departments, and also the helpful and cooperative attitude that she has shown in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the school.

Respectively submitted,
SMITH B. HOPKINS,
Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To E. A. Smalley, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Supervisor of Music.

The study of music this past year has been an interesting one.

No changes have been made in the music schedule. As the schedule now stands, no time is taken from other periods to make a music period. There is a time set apart each day, in which the music lesson is studied, just as any other lesson is learned, and very marked progress has been made in all the grades.

There have been more visitors, than in preceding years, to hear the music lessons, and exhibitions of sight reading and folk dancing have been given.

Solo work has been greatly encouraged in all the grades, and some very pleasing numbers have been heard at public en-

tertainments. An orchestra of three pieces has been organized in the eighth grade, and is gaining a little in efficiency each day.

Community singing is very popular, and choruses from the grades have been heard on several occasions.

Folk dancing has gained in popularity and all the teachers have helped to make it a great success.

I wish to call special attention to the music in the High School. The students have shown great interest in this work, and much has been accomplished.

The High School Orchestra of eight pieces, organized last year, played at the graduating exercises, and on many other occasions, and was greatly enjoyed by all. Our High School was well represented at the fourth annual School Music Festival, held in Rockland, last May, and five members from the School Orchestra were sent to participate in the orchestra work.

We are at present working on the Festival music, which is to be held in Belfast next May, and a very interesting program is being prepared.

A new orchestra has been organized this year, and at present numbers six pieces. Weekly rehearsals are held, and a good deal of work is being accomplished.

During 1920, the observance of Maine Centennial will be held throughout the state, and in September, there will be a grand celebration, when a historical pageant depicting the important events of the past hundred years will be presented at Portland, and it is expected that the chorus which will be assembled on that occasion, will number ten thousand singers. There will be a large orchestra made up from the orchestras from the High Schools, Colleges, and Academies of Maine, and Vinalhaven High will be represented.

These School Music Festivals have been a great aid in helping the cause of School Music in our state.

I wish to thank our Superintendent, Mr. Smalley, the School Committee, teachers, students, and citizens of the town for the assistance given me for the advancement of the music in the schools. I wish also to thank the teachers for their thorough work in preparing music lessons, and to extend an invitation to the parents and interested friends to visit the music classes.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBRA VINAL SMITH,
Supervisor of Music.

DISBURSEMENTS COMMON SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town	\$6,150.00	
Amount received from the state	2,787.58	
Amount received from equalization fund	300.00	
Overdrawn Feb. 1919		\$1,260.28
Available	7,977.30	
Expended Feb. 1, 1920	8,437.45	
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1920		\$460.15

TEACHING

Arvilla Davis	\$394.00
Edith Vinal	164.00
Eliza Patterson	221.00
Neva Headley	445.00
Rose Reynolds	271.00
Eugenia Carver	459.00

Beulah Gilchrist	221.00
Marietta Ingerson	487.00
Myrtie Roberts	260.00
Mabel Beal	13.00
Marion Black	13.00
Flora Bray	220.00
Sada Robbins	496.00
Cora Crabtree	564.00
Edith Ames	125.00
Vera Trefrey	142.50
Albra Smith	266.00
Isabel Fraser	176.50
Lona Ingerson	208.00
Dorothy Green	182.00
A. T. Adams	154.00
Josephine Clark	140.00
Muriel Chilles	20.00
	\$5,642.00

JANITORS' SERVICES

Melville Smith	\$173.00
Seth Ames	40.00
Kenneth Arey	14.75
George Morong	11.00
Clyde Poole	22.75
H. A. Davidson	141.00
Francis Anthony	19.00
George Webster	40.00
Maynard Greene	21.00
Cora Crabtree	7.95
	\$490.45

FUEL

Lane & Libby	\$1,000.00
George Ames	30.00
D. F. Mills	15.00
Bodwell Granite Co.	20.00
Fuel Committee	63.00
Chas. Dyer	45.00
F. F. Ames	302.25
H. T. Brown	40.00
George Kay	4.00
Edwin Littlefield	5.85
Vinalhaven Light & Power Co.	48.00
	\$1,573.10

CONVEYANCE

A. D. Gray	\$292.50
Elisha Brown	48.00
Rilla Bray	75.00
Ray Webster	38.80
Mrs. Chas. Young	44.00
C. Holbrook	40.00
Arvilla Davis	180.00
	\$718.30

BOARD OF PUPILS

Mahala Dyer	\$5.60
Paul Peterson	8.00
	\$13.60

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Amount raised by town	\$2,000.00	
Amount received from the state	500.00	
Amount received from equalization fund	400.00	
Amount overdrawn Feb. 1, 1919		\$63.34
Available	2,836.66	
Expended Feb. 1, 1920	2,545.65	
Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1920		\$291.01

TEACHING

Mildred Vinal	\$899.95	
Doris Williams	238.00	
Margaret Libby	432.00	
S. B. Hopkins	499.95	
		\$2,069.90

JANITORS' SERVICE

Melville Smith	\$172.00	
		\$172.00

FUEL

F. F. Ames	\$162.50	
Lane & Libby	137.50	
Bodwell Granite Co.	3.75	
		\$303.75

TEXT BOOKS

Amount raised by town	\$600.00	
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1919	9.82	
Available	590.18	
Expended Feb. 1, 1920	587.04	
Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1920		\$3.14
C. C. Birchard & Co.	8.26	
Oliver Ditson Co.	19.50	
Silver-Burdett & Co.	67.97	

Hall-Mack & Co.	3.07
John Church Co.	2.90
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	43.41
The Macmillan Co.	22.96
Beckley-Cardy & Co.	1.35
D. C. Heath & Co.	47.34
American Book Co.	66.63
Ginn & Co.	25.74
S. A. Courtis	1.90
Lyons & Carnahan	11.11
D. Appleton & Co.	19.08
Howard & Brown	25.87
Lothrop, Lee & Shepard	6.24
Albra V. Smith	13.28
J. D. Brown	29.75
Rand-McNally & Co.	8.63
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge	43.30
The Palmer Co.	7.38
J. L. Hammett & Co.	14.49
C. E. Merrill & Co.	4.98
H. L. Palmer	35.10
Milton Bradley & Co.	24.18
American Historical Society	25.00
Orville Brewer Co.	1.80
E. M. Hall	5.82

\$587.04

REPAIRS

Amount raised by town	\$800.00
Amount received from Arey's Harbor pupils	3.80
Amount received from Special Equaliza- tion Fund	100.00
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1919	313.59

Available	590.21	
Expended Feb. 1, 1920	762.45	
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1920		\$172.24
H. C. Dailey	72.63	
W. H. Glover Co.	61.61	
E. L. Glidden	17.30	
E. O. Mills	162.70	
Melville Smith	22.25	
I. W. Fifield	52.14	
H. W. Fifield & Co.	11.00	
Samuel Burdeen	15.00	
G. C. Banks	12.80	
C. E. Bowman	4.51	
M. F. Lenfest	6.85	
E. M. Hall	9.04	
J. A. Davis	7.50	
S. B. Hopkins	11.10	
Mrs. Fred Calderwood	6.00	
Jeannie Gilchrist	57.50	
S. L. Winslow	15.45	
Ella E. Ames	4.00	
F. H. Winslow90	
E. G. Carver	4.44	
J. S. Hall	8.00	
Ada Anthony	8.50	
Sadie Brown	7.00	
C. L. Calderwood	2.30	
Maurice Leadbetter	5.40	
C. B. Smith & Sons	5.60	
H. V. Calderwood	144.40	
Miles Sawyer	4.00	
A. F. Creed	17.25	
C. W. Shields	5.28	
		\$762.45

SUPPLIES

Amount raised by town	\$800.00	
Amount received from sale of supplies ..	2.25	
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1919	313.58	
Available	488.67	
Expended Feb. 1, 1920	557.35	
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1920		\$68.68
D. F. Mills	13.66	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	66.02	
The Islands Press	12.25	
D. H. Glidden25	
E. E. Babb & Co.	22.05	
Bodwell Granite Co.	2.00	
E. M. Hall	12.48	
Milton Bradley Co.	8.00	
E. G. Carver	5.48	
C. B. Smith & Sons	3.07	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	25.94	
F. M. White & Co	8.87	
H. W. Fifield & Co.	39.98	
Loring, Short & Harmon	3.10	
Maine Music Co.	11.50	
I. L. Snow Co.	264.90	
I. W. Fifield	29.90	
E. A. Smalley	7.20	
G. C. Peaslee	19.10	
O. P. Lyons	1.60	
		\$557.35

The following appropriations are recommended for the ensuing year:

For Common Schools	\$7,300.00
For Free High School	2,600.00

For Text Books	900.00
For Repairs	900.00
For Supplies	800.00

F. S. WALLS,
A. U. PATTERSON,
F. L. WINSLOW,
Superintending School Committee.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1920

Amount appropriated by town	\$500.00
Amount appropriated by State	50.00
Balance unexpended when books closed Feb. 1, 1919	65.58
Fines collected during 1919	29.99
Freight on gift refunded	2.25
Total	\$647.82

EXPENSES.

Light	\$25.67
Fuel	85.00
Insurance, building and contents	67.00
Librarian's salary	180.00
New books	166.40
Binding books	58.59
Freight and trucking	5.47
Supplies	4.93
Rent on P. O. box, one year	2.40
Labor	6.85
Small bills, for cleaning, supplies, etc., paid by librarian from fines	9.58
Total	611.89

Amount unexpended when books closed	\$35.93
Trustees—	

O. P. Lyons, J. S. Black, L. A. Jones, J. A. Lowe,
H. S. Black, L. M. Treat,

Total Circulation—

	FICTION	CLASS	JUVENILE	MAGAZINES
	7762	1179	2011	2029
Aver—	51	7½	13	13

Paid out for freight, trucking, postage, cleaning and supplies \$9.58.

Fines collected \$29.99.

Books worn out—Discarded 12.

Three books are mislaid or lost: The Ugly Duckling, Peg o' My Heart and the bound copy of the History of Vinalhaven. If any person has taken either of these books from the shelves, neglecting to bring it to the desk to be charged, will they kindly return the same?

LINDA A. JONES,
Librarian.

With much pleasure the trustees acknowledge the following gifts from:

Miss Ella Jones, Utica, N. Y., Book of Knowledge, 20 vols.; State Library, Maine in the N. E. Boundary Controversy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Campbell, 4 books.

Miss Hildegard Hering, 3 books.

Herbert Libby, 13 books.

Mrs. J. Cunningham, 1 book.

Miss Eugenia Carver, 1 book.

A bust of Lincoln, by Bachmann, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Libby.

Magazines from a number of friends.

NEW NON-FICTION

Book of History, 15 vols.

Book of Winter Sports, Dier.

Enchanted Islands of the Atlantic, Higginson.
 History of Maine, 3 vols.
 Jackdaw of Rheims, from Ingoldsby Legends.
 St. Nicholas Magazine, bound vol. 46.
 Theodore Roosevelt, Morgan.
 World War for Liberty, Robt. Wheeler.
 Years Between, Kipling.

GIFTS—NON-FICTION

Accounting and Business Practice, Moore.
 Business Correspondence, Burt.
 Child's Book of Knowledge, 20 vols.
 Cost of Production, Bean.
 Credits and Collections, Zimmerman.
 Graded Arithmetic, 5 vols.
 Hand Book of Calculations for Engineers, Hawkins.
 Things a Boy Should Know About Electricity, St. John.
 Wireless Telegraphy Construction, Morgan.

NEW FICTION TO REPLACE WORN OUT VOLUMES

Aikenside, Holmes.
 Bad Hugh, Holmes.
 Cameron Pride, Holmes.
 Cousin Maude, Holmes.
 Dora Deane, Holmes.
 Edith Lyle, Holmes.
 Enchanted Barn, Lutz.
 Ethelyn's Mistake, Holmes.
 Family Pride, Holmes.
 Freckles, Stratton-Porter.
 Going West, Optic.
 Homestead on the Hillside, Holmes.
 Hugh Worthington, Holmes.
 Last of the Mohicans, Cooper.

Leighton Homestead, Holmes.
 Lena Rivers, Holmes.
 Maggie Miller, Holmes.
 Marion Grey, Holmes.
 Meadow Brook, Holmes.
 Mildred, Holmes.
 Millbank, Holmes.
 Ned the Cowboy, Williams.
 Pig Brother, Richards.
 Prescott of Saskatchewan, Bindloss.
 Rector of St. Marks, Holmes.
 Rosamond, Holmes.
 Rose Mather, Holmes.
 St. Elmo, Evans.
 Story of a Bad Boy, Aldrich.
 Tempest and Sunshine, Holmes.

NEW FICTION

Branding Iron, Burt.
 Carpet from Bagdad, McGrath.
 Christopher and Columbus, Von Arnin.
 Eyes of Asia, Kipling.
 His Friend, Miss McFarlane, Bosher.
 I've Come to Stay, Vorse.
 Miss Maitland, Private Secretary, Bonner.
 Moon and Sixpence, Maugham.
 Oh, Money! Money! Porter.
 Philo Gubb, Butler.
 Re-creation of Brian Kent, Wright.
 Red and Black, Richmond.
 Rider of the King Log, Day.
 Rivers End, Curwood.
 Servant of Reality, Bottome.
 Sisters, Norris.
 Son of Tarzan, Burroughs.

Sky Pilot in No Man's Land, Connor.
 Tess of the Storm Country, White.
 The Cricket, Cooke.
 The Last Million, Hay.
 The Messenger, Robins.
 Undeclared, Snaith.
 Waifs and Strays, Henry.

NEW FICTION—JUVENILE

Adventures of Ol' Mistah Buzzard, Burgess.
 Adventures of Bob White, Burgess.
 Dorothy Dainty at Stone House, Brooks.
 Jane Stuart, Twin, Remick.
 Jane Stuart's Chum, Remick.
 Jane Stuart at Rivercroft, Remick.
 Jane Stuart—Comrade, Remick.
 Surprise House, Brown.
 Wolf Patrol, Finnemore.

GIFTS—FICTION

Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, Ibanez.
 Lion and the Mouse, Klein.
 Marquis of Penalto, Valdes.
 Maximina, Valdes.
 Mr. Pratt, Lincoln.
 Mrs. Red Pepper, Richmond.
 Old Gorgon Graham, Lorrimer.
 Red Pepper Burns, Richmond.
 Second Violin, Richmond.
 Undying Fire, Wells.

Town Clerk's Report

Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the year ending
December 31st, 1919.

BIRTHS

- Jan. 1 Mary Torp. Parents, Carl Torp and Marta
(Jensen.)
- Jan. 5 Hester Lydia Brown. Parents, Elisha F. and Ava
E. (Webster.)
- Feb. 15 Ruth Estelle Brown. Parents, Ralph L. and Es-
telle I. (Cobb.)
- Feb. 16 Olof Verner Holmquist. Parents, Olof A. and
Rosa D. (Anderson.)
- Feb. 19 Ellen Marie Wahlman. Parents, John and Mary
H. (Johnson.)
- Feb. 23. Agnes Josephine Matheison. Parents, John and
Rosa F. (Wright.)
- Feb. 28 Bessie Vinal Swears. Parents, Leonard M. and
Lola M. (Kay.)
- Mar. 1 Howard Gentner Mills. Parents, Manford L. and
Geneva E. (Arey.)
- Mar. 1 Martha Ellen Thompson. Parents, Ralph H. and
Florence E. (Clark.)
- Mar. 20 Pauline Winifred Smith. Parents, Edward E. and
Mary E. (McCarty.)
- Mar. 28 Lawrence Wayne Orcutt. Parents, Lawrence C.
and Laura L. (Smith.)

- April 2 Corydon Austin Gray. Parents, Arthur D. and Nora M. (Brown.)
- May 1 Owen Edward Dyer. Parents, Benjamin E. and Mertie A. (Dunlap.)
- May 2 Eugene Harvard Burgess. Parents, Harvard C. and Nina G. (Loud.)
- May 15 Harvey Arey Tolman. Parents, Walter M. and Mary E. (Arey.)
- May 20 Alton Lamont Hopkins. Parents, Freeman S. and Gladys (Bradstreet.)
- June 6 Alfred Clifford Greenlaw. Parents, Jesse E. and Rose M. (Richards.)
- Aug. 6 John Sigvard Beckman. Parents, Sigvard O. and Julia A. (Rossiter.)
- Oct. 13 Margaret Elaine Osier. Parents, David A. and Bernice E. (Miller.)
- Nov. 7 Malcolm Wellington Smith. Parents, Alexander M. and Daisy M. (Stratton.)
- Nov. 27 James Freeman Sanderson. Parents, James W. and Margaret B. (Dyer.)
- Dec. 22 Robert Edward Barton. Parents, James E. and Freda A. (Clark.)
- Dec. 29 Lena Frances Merchant. Parents, James A. and Lillian B. (Robbins.)

MARRIAGES

- Jan. 22 George Strachan and Hilda Frances Black, by Rev. Alfred C. Elliott.
- Mar. 23 George W. Fuller and Mary R. Smith, by Rev. Alfred C. Elliott.
- April 30 Alfred H. Orcutt and Louise McLaughlin, by Rev. H. F. Raymond.

- May 10 At Washington, Me. Frank A. Kimball and Angie S. Collins, by Willard E. Overlock, J. of P.
- May 22 Frans Gronross and Lydia Ellen Katainen, by Daniel H. Glidden, J. of P.
- May 24 At Rockland, Me. Lloyd C. Calderwood and Hester E. Dyer, by Rev. Willard T. Pratt.
- June 17 Lyford H. Coombs and Margaret E. Dipple, by Rev. Herbert F. Raymond.
- June 19 At Rockland, Me. Herbert E. Bowman and Fannie V. Hutchinson, by Rev. Pliny A. Allen, Jr.
- July 4 Daniel Pattinson and Olive LaVerne Graham, by Daniel H. Glidden, J. of P.
- July 16 At Rockland, Me. Leslie B. Dyer and Hazel Mae Rogers, by Rev. Pliny A. Allen, Jr.
- July 26 At Rockland, Me. Flavius Mills Ames and Frances Bernice Wyman, by Rev. Pliny A. Allen, Jr.
- Aug. 31 At North Haven, Me. Jetson F. Dyer and Rose Lydia Reynolds, by Rev. James A. Conly.
- Sept. 24 At Rockland, Me. Arthur Ludelious and Adelaide Leona Osgood, by Rev. Willard T. Pratt.
- Oct. 11 Hollis A. Burgess and Lelia Tolman, by Rev. Chas. H. B. Seliger.
- Oct. 11 William R. Lane and Emma J. McNicol, by Rev. Chas. H. B. Seliger.
- Oct. 20 At Rockland, Me. Roy Dewey Brown and Flora Evelyn Bray, by Rev. Willard T. Pratt.
- Oct. 31 Harold Irwin Hutchins and Addie S. Brown, by Rev. Chas. H. B. Seliger.
- Nov. 3 At Rockland, Me. Joseph Edgar Ames and Sadie Lena Marks, by Rev. Willard T. Pratt.
- Nov. 15 At Rockland, Me. John H. Gross and Dorothy T. Green, by Rev. Pliny A. Allen, Jr.

- Nov. 20 Hiram S. Holbrook and Jennie Burgess, by Rev. H. F. Raymond.
- Dec. 24 Baxter C. Curtis and Hattie Moody, by Rev. Chas. H. B. Seliger.
- Dec. 24 At Rockland, Me. Harold Chester Alley and Gladys Maud Raymond, by Rev. Pliny A. Allen, Jr.
- Dec. 25 At Rockland, Me. Harold Tolman Linnell and Helena May Wardsword, by Rev. Howard A. Welch.

DEATHS

- Jan. 1 George R. Urquhart. Aged 61 years, 25 days.
- Jan. 6 At Camp Devens, Mass. Peter E. Magunson. Aged 20 years, 7 mo., 28 days.
- Jan. 26 Patience S. Hopkins. Aged 83 years, 7 mo., 12 days.
- Jan. 30 At Worcester, Mass. Dora Marie Staples. Aged 24 years, 1 mo., 8 days.
- Feb. 8 Lydia A. Lane. Aged 76 years, 10 mo., 7 days.
- Feb. 15 Edward E. Hutchinson. Aged 5 mo. 20 days.
- Feb. 19 Freeman B. Vinal. Aged 67 years, 5 mo., 22 days.
- Mar. 22 Margaret F. Lane. Aged 19 years, 6 mo., 22 days.
- April 13 At Augusta, Me. Hiram M. Bradstreet. Aged 83 years, 10 mo., 10 days.
- April 16 Mary C. Smith. Aged 77 years, 5 mo., 16 days.
- April 30 James P. Armbrust. Aged 75 years.
- May 3 Margaret R. Crawford. Aged 72 years, 10 mo., 9 days.
- May 4 Donald Middleton. Aged 8 years, 6 mo., 26 days.
- May 15 Gilford Young. Aged 95 years, 4 mo., 16 days.

- June 3 Elvena Abbott. Aged 76 years, 8 mo., 18 days.
- June 12 Elizabeth J. Pierce. Aged 78 years, 5 mo., 25 days.
- June 13 Joseph E. Morton. Aged 63 years, 8 mo., 16 days.
- June 23 Aroline E. Carver. Aged 70 years, 6 mo., 20 days.
- June 29 John G. Norwood. Aged 79 years, 6 mo., 5 days.
- July 3 Lucy A. Ames. Aged 91 years, 2 mo., 21 days.
- July 3 At Allston, Mass. William Carlon. Aged 56 years, 3 mo., 8 days.
- July 16 Stephen D. Arey. Aged 82 years, 9 mo., 4 days.
- July 30 Patience S. Tolman. Aged 65 years, 10 mo., 28 days.
- Aug. 6 At Rockland, Me. John A. Broberg. Aged 37 years, 3 mo., 25 days.
- Aug. 12 Goodwin Smith. Aged 52 years, 8 mo., 22 days.
- Aug. 20 At Hyde Park, Mass. Sarah M. Clark. Aged 85 years, 7 mo., 23 days.
- Aug. 22 At Lubec, Me. Seward M. Dinsmore. Aged 40 years, 5 mo., 11 days.
- Aug. 30 Nathan F. Dyer. Aged 81 years, 10 mo., 25 days.
- Sept. 29 At Rockland, Me. Lulu Clark. Aged 26 years, 7 mo., 11 days.
- Oct. 9 Adelaide S. Coombs. Aged 79 years, 8 mo., 16 days.
- Nov. 13 Mary A. Lucas. Aged 81 years, 10 mo., 18 days.
- Dec. 6 Howard G. Mills. Aged 9 mo., 5 days.
- Dec. 8 Almira S. Carver. Aged 78 years, 2 mo., 18 days.
- Dec. 20 Miranda Page. Aged 89 years, 1 mo., 29 days.
- Dec. 21 Washington A. Raymond. Aged 70 years, 11 mo., 17 days.
- Dec. 24 Mary E. Rossiter. Aged 66 years, 9 mo., 11 days.

DOG LICENSES

Number of licenses issued, 50.

Amount received for same, \$74.00.

Amount paid Town Treasurer, \$74.00.

Respectfully submitted,

O. P. LYONS,

Town Clerk.

Town Warrant

To W. J. Billings.

Constable of the town of Vinalhaven, in the
County of Knox, in the State of Maine;

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby
required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said
Town of Vinalhaven, qualified by law to vote in town
affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the
8th. day of March, A. D.1920, at 9:30 o'clock in the fore-
noon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- 4 To choose Assessors of Taxes.
- 5 To choose Overseers of the Poor.
- 6 To choose a Town Treasurer.
- 7 To choose an Auditor of Accounts.
- 8 To choose Chief Engineer of Fire Department.
- 9 To choose Constable or Constables.
- 10 To choose Collector or Collector of Taxes.
- 11 To choose Trustees of Public Library.
- 12 To choose Fence Viewers.
- 13 To choose Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.
- 14 To choose a Pound Keeper.
- 15 To choose a Field Driver.
- 16 To choose a Sealer of Weights and Measures.

- 17 To choose School Committee.
- 18 To see if the town will vote to maintain a school in District number 8 (the Reach so-called).
- 19 To see if the town will vote to maintain a school in District number 9 (Granite Island so-called)
- 20 To see if the town will vote to maintain a school in District number 6 (Crockett's River so-called).
- 21 To see if the town will vote to maintain a school in District Number 1 (Calderwood's Neck so-called).
- 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Support of Public Schools.
- 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Free High School.
- 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Repairs on School Buildings.
- 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Insurance, Apparatus and Appliances.
- 26 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Free Text Books.
- 27 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Salaries of Town Officers.
- 28 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Support of Poor.
- 29 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Repairs on Roads and Bridges.
- 30 To see if town will vote Yes or No on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in section 19 of chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.
- 31 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$600.00 for the improvement of the section of the State Aid Road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges;

the amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

32 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build and repair sidewalks.

33 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for clearing Sidewalks of snow.

34 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for clearing Roads of snow.

35 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Interest on Loans.

36 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay on town debt.

37 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to hire money for the town.

38 To see if the town will vote to pay Firemen fifty cents per hour for services at fires.

39 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Fire Department and Forest Fires.

40 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Free Public Library.

41 To see if the town will vote to let the Town Hall to Smith's Vinalhaven Band for the ensuing year.

42 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

43 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Incidental Expenses.

44 To see if the town will vote to abate the tax of Booth Bros. (\$29.40) assessed for the year 1917.

45 To see if the town will vote to accept, as trust fund, the sum of one hundred dollars, (to be tendered by Mrs. Hilma Bradstreet) the interest on which to be applied to the care of the C. P. Leafe lot in Ocean View Cemetery.

46 To see if the town will vote to establish a street light on the southern end of Lane's Island Bridge (so-called).

47 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Board of Health.

48 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Hydrant Service for the ensuing year.

49 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Street Lights for the ensuing year.

50 To see if the town will vote to refund to H. F. Sawyer & Son the sum of \$170.24 (tax for 1919) or any part thereof.

51 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Mothers Aid.

52 To see if the town will vote to charge interest on unpaid taxes, from what date and what rate of interest shall be charged.

53 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the town highway, commencing near the foot of Indian Hill (so-called) and ending at the town highway leading to Ocean View Cemetery.

54 To see if the town will vote to authorize a new contract, for a term of ten years, at \$2,000 per year, with the Vinalhaven Water Co. for water for municipal purposes.

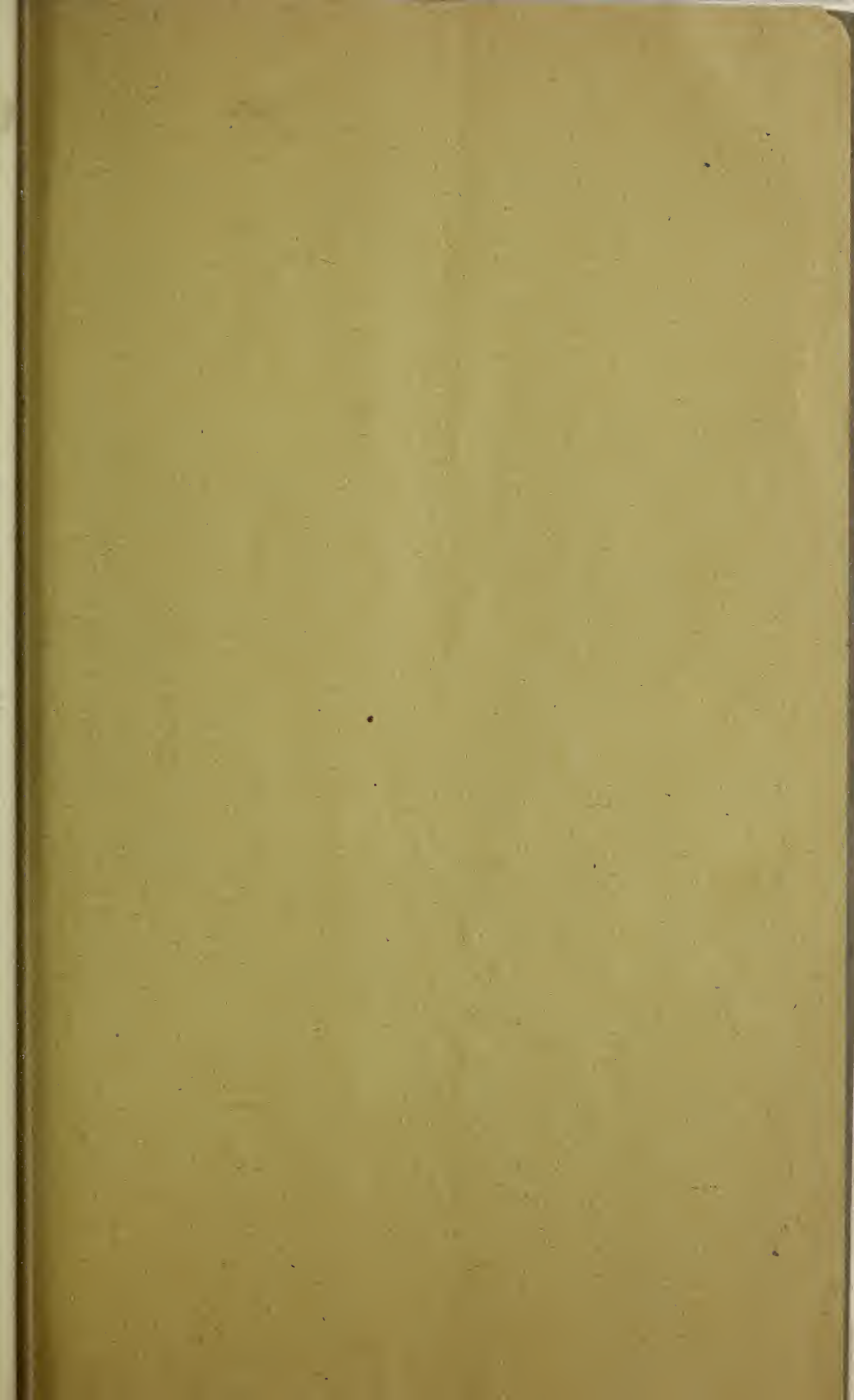
55 To see if the town will vote to abate, for a period of ten years, taxes assessed on Sardine Plant, owned by H. F. Sawyer & Son.

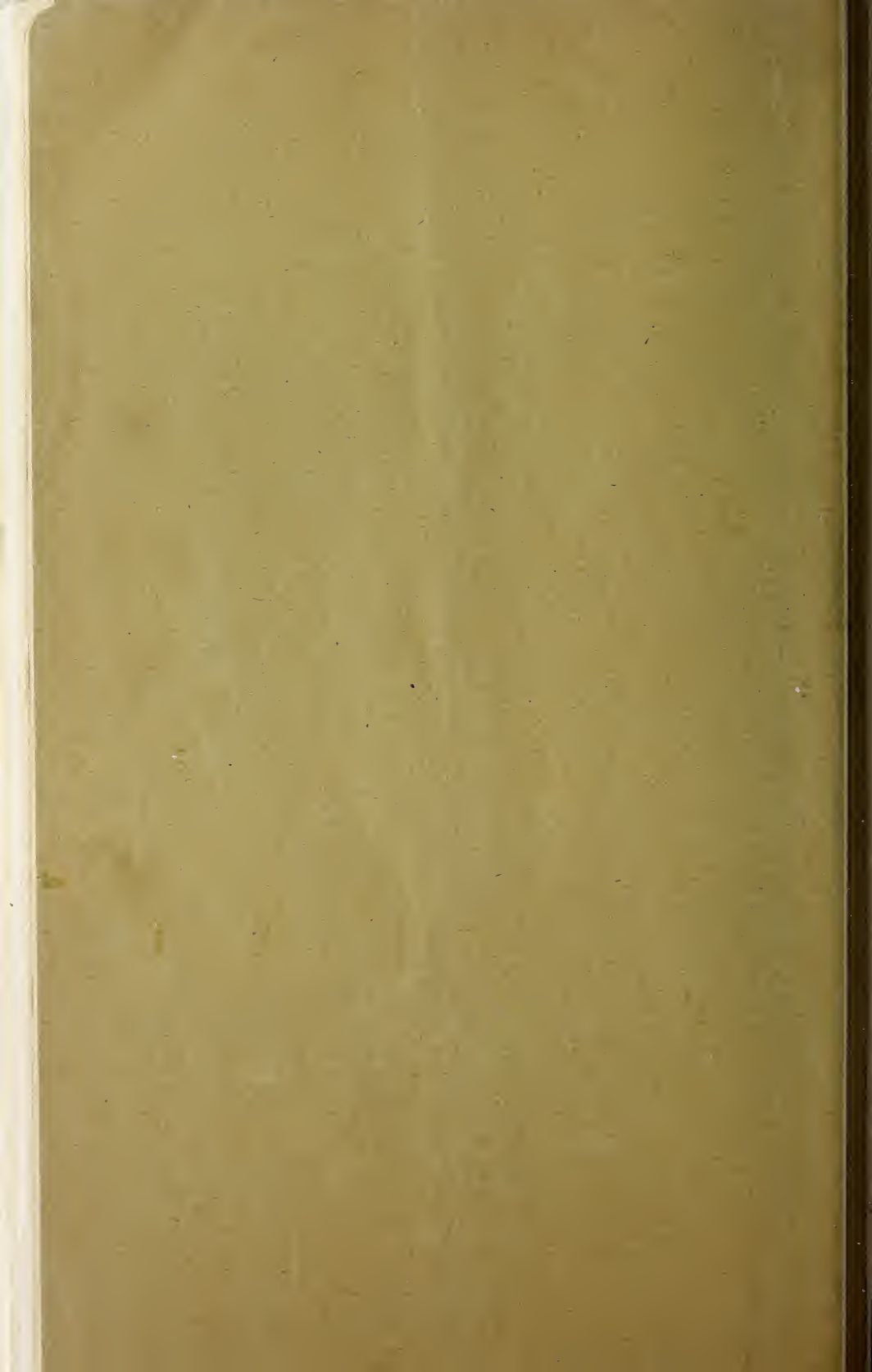
Gived under our hands at Vinalhaven, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1920.

C. L. BOMAN,
L. W. SANBORN,
E. G. CARVER,
Selectmen of Vinalhaven.

A true copy attest

W. J. Billings, Constable





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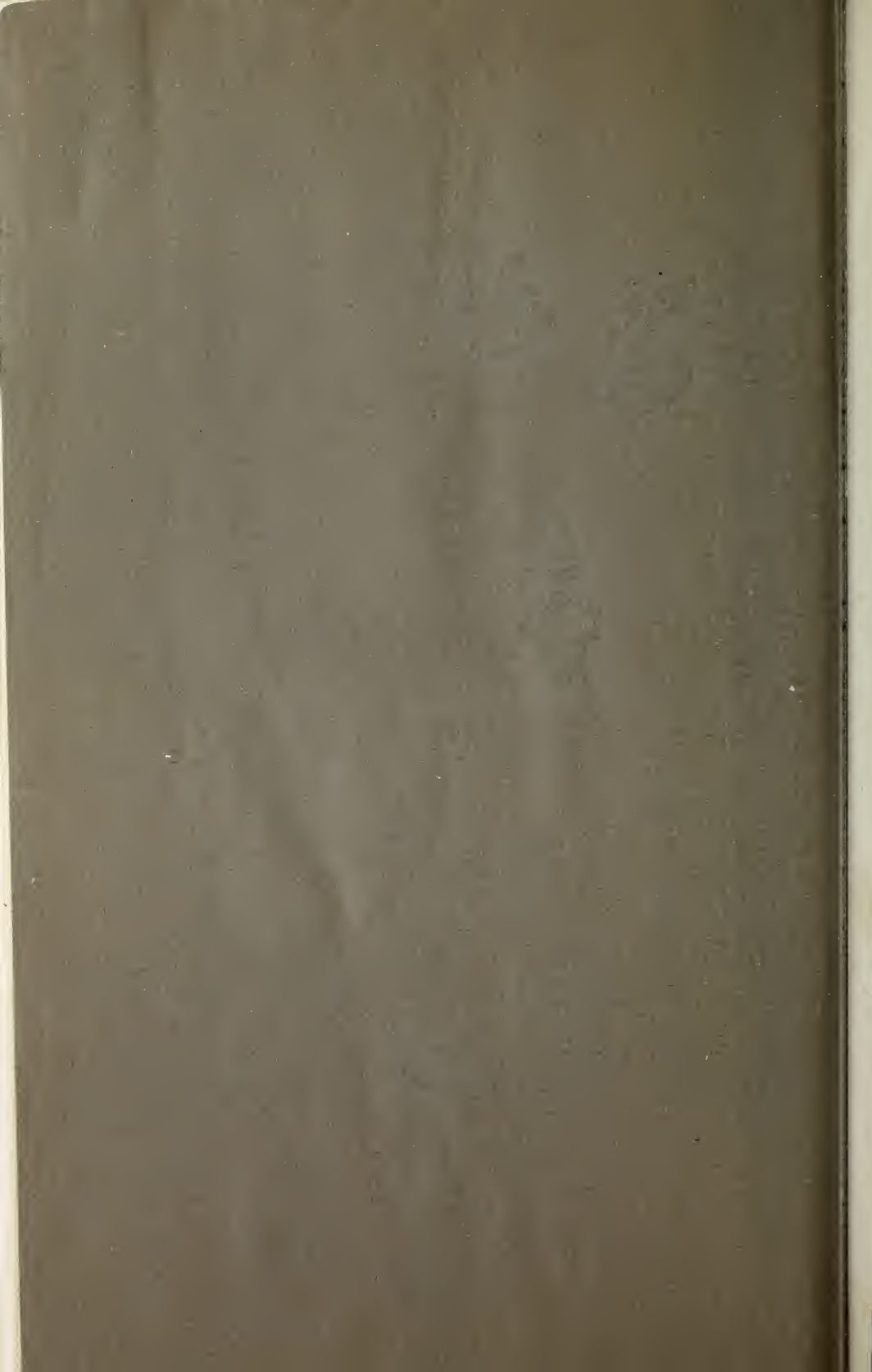
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Town Officers for 1920-1921

MODERATOR

H. F. RAYMOND

TOWN CLERK

O. P. LYONS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

C. L. BOMAN

L. W. SANBORN

B. K. SMITH

TREASURER

L. R. SMITH

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

E. A. SMALLEY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A. U. PATTERSON

F. H. WINSLOW

L. E. WILLIAMS

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

C. S. ROBERTS

AUDITOR

C. E. BOMAN

CONSTABLE

W. J. BILLINGS

TRUANT OFFICER

W. J. BILLINGS

ROAD COMMISSIONER

F. A. BROWN

FIRE DEPARTMENT

W. J. BILLINGS, Chief

F. L. ROBERTS, 1st. Assistant

C. L. BOMAN, 2nd. Assistant

BOARD OF HEALTH

W. F. LYFORD, J. S. HALL H. C. DAILEY

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

J. S. BLACK J. A. LOWE O. P. LYONS

L. M. TREAT LINDA JONES

MILDRED VINAL J. E. BRADSTREET

LIBRARIAN

LINDA JONES

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

W. J. BILLINGS

M. E. TOLMAN

EXAMINER OF THE BLIND

W. F. LYFORD

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

E. L. GLIDDEN

Report of the Selectmen and Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st. 1921

APPROPRIATIONS

Public Schools	\$8,000.00	
Free High School	3,000.00	
Repairs on School Buildings	900.00	
Insurance, Apparatus & Appliances	800.00	
Free Text Books	900.00	
Salaries of Town Officers	1,500.00	
Support of Poor	4,000.00	
Roads and Bridges	4,000.00	
State Aid Road	600.00	
Build and Repair Sidewalks	100.00	
Clearing Sidewalks of Snow	300.00	
Clearing Roads of Snow	2,000.00	
Interest on Loans	1,000.00	
Fire Department and Forest Fires	750.00	
Free Public Library	500.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	
Incidental Expenses	700.00	
Board of Health	100.00	
Hydrant Service	700.00	
Street Lights	1,480.00	
Mothers' Aid	100.00	
State Tax	6,353.30	
County Tax	1,538.44	
Overlay	557.62	
Supplementary Tax	83.25	
Total appropriations		\$40,012.61

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real Estate, resident	\$438,505.00	
Real Estate, non resident	<u>292,425.00</u>	
Total Real Estate		\$730,930.00
Personal Estate, resident	80,687.00	
Personal Estate, non resident	<u>33,010.00</u>	
Total Personal Estate		<u>113,697.00</u>
Total Valuation		\$844,627.00
Rate per cent	.045	
Number of Polls	640	
Poll Tax	\$3.00	

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1920	\$8,870.09
C. S. Roberts, collector 1917	4.50
C. S. Roberts, " 1918	494.65
C. S. Roberts, " 1919	648.02
C. S. Roberts, " 1920	39,219.00
C. S. Roberts, " interest on 1919 taxes	26.60
C. S. Roberts, " " " 1920 "	35.99
Hilma Bradstreet, loan	1,200.00
Myrtle Stinson, loan	400.00
Roscoe Smith, loans	500.00
Security Trust Co., loans	3,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. F. Raymond, loans	800.00
The Davidson Co. bowling alley license	10.00
S. V. Colburn, billiard license	10.00
A. L. Pierce, billiard license	10.00
Acme Amusement Co., moving picture license	10.00
C. U. Russ, merry-go-round license	8.00
O. P. Lyons, dog licenses	68.00
Kousta Asiala, rent Moore House	54.00

Clarence Hall, produce sold town farm	141.84
C. B. Paine, receiver B. G. Co. on 1918 tax deeds	83.60
N. E. Tel & Tel Co. refunded town farm	2.45
Jas. Barton, fuel, cr. common schools	50.00
F. M. White, sale supplies	1.25
Town of Friendship, tuition	36.00
Fred A. Brown, sales, cr. sidewalks acc't.	2.00
E. A. Smalley, supplies, cr. school acc't.	9.00
F. F. Ames, refunded, cr. town farm	10.00
Thomas Cotter, support of his children	15.00
N. E. Tel & Tel Co., refunded	2.40
State Treasurer, soldiers dependants	366.00
“ “ highway department	50.00
“ “ free public library	50.00
“ “ equalization fund*	660.00
“ “ equalization fund	385.00
“ “ school and mill fund	1,159.54
“ “ common school fund	1,543.65
“ “ R. R. and Tel. tax	156.47
“ “ State Supt. of Schools	500.00
“ “ free high school	500.00
“ “ support of State Road	659.49
Town of St. George, Wiley family	126.77
Town of Rockport, James Keenan	415.78
S. R. Staples, tax 1919	3.86
Total receipts	\$62,298.95
Total orders paid	53,344.18
Cash to balance	\$8,954.77

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1920	\$8,870.09
Taxes and interest on taxes	40,428.76
Loans	5,900.00

Licenses (all kinds)	116.00	
State Treasurer	6,030.15	
Other Towns, support of poor	542.55	
Other sources	411.40	
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Total receipts		\$62,298.95
Total orders paid		53,344.18
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Cash to balance		\$8,954.77

Disbursements

COMMON SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town	\$8,000.00	
Received from State	2,703.19	
Equalization Fund	1,045.00	
Sale of fuel	50.00	
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		\$11,798.19
Overdraft 1920	\$460.15	
Expended Feb. 1, 1921	9,154.20	
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		9,614.35
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Unexpended Feb. 1, 1921		\$2,183.84

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Amount raised by town	\$3,000.00	
Received from State	500.00	
Equalization Fund	350.00	
Balance unexpended 1920	291.01	
Received from Friendship, tuition	36.00	
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		\$4,177.01
Expended Feb. 1, 1921		3,449.50
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Unexpended Feb. 1, 1921		\$727.51

TEXT BOOKS

Amount raised by town	\$900.00	
Unexpended 1920	3.14	
Equalization Fund	100.00	
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		\$1,003.14
Expended Feb. 1, 1921		1001.44
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Unexpended Feb. 1, 1921		\$1.70

REPAIRS

Amount raised by town	\$900.00	
Sale of material	1.00	
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		\$901.00
Overdraft 1920	\$172.24	
Expended Feb. 1, 1921	1,136.95	
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		1,309.19
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Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1921		\$408.19

INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES

Amount raised by town	\$800.00	
Sale of Supplies	9.25	
Equalization Fund	50.00	
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		\$859.25
Overdraft 1920	\$68.68	
Expended Feb. 1, 1921	936.28	
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		1,004.96
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Overdrawn		\$145.71

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

C. E. Boman, auditor	\$5.00
H. F. Raymond, moderator	4.00
W. J. Billings, truant officer	35.00

C. L. Boman, selectman, assessor overseer of poor	300.00
L. W. Sanborn, " " " " "	100.00
B. K. Smith, " " " " "	100.00
W. J. Billings, constable	100.00
L. R. Smith, treasurer	100.00
E. A. Smalley, superintendent of schools	428.33
O. P. Lyons, town clerk	15.00
E. L. Glidden, building inspector	10.00
C. S. Roberts, tax collector	400.00
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	\$1,597.33
Amount raised by town	1,500.00
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Overdrawn	\$97.33

POOR ACCOUNT

TOWN FARM

D. F. Mills & Co.	\$713.87
C. B. Smith & Sons.	360.24
E. G. Carver	191.27
L. R. Smith & Co.	19.90
H. W. Fifield & Co.	72.45
Samuel Freedman	7.35
Lane & Brown	472.52
F. F. Ames	424.00
N. E. Tel & Tel Co.	25.30
C. E. Hall, salary	500.00
H. C. Dailey	51.86
I. W. Fifield	1.35
C. E. Boman	1.54
Whitney Staples, hay and beef	58.49
J. H. Calderwood, supplies	2.25
E. M. Hall, freight	2.01
D. A. Green, supplies	20.50
D. H. Glidden, insurance	34.00

A. B. Hall, plowing	\$6.00	
J. K. Lane, labor	5.00	
F. F. Brown, M. D.	3.50	
F. M. White & Co.	49.40	
M. F. Lenfest, labor	31.40	
M. E. Tolman, labor	2.40	
Geo. A. Kay, butchering	1.50	
W. F. Lyford, M. D.	13.50	
S. L. Winslow, labor	1.90	
Total expense		\$3,073.50
Credit:		
D. F. Mills & Co., cash	\$80.90	
C. E. Hall, cash	60.94	
N. E. Tel & Tel Co.	2.45	
F. F. Ames, refunded	10.00	
Total credits		\$154.29
Net cost of farm		\$2,919.21

Stock and supplies on hand Feb. 1, 1921

Groceries	\$40.00	
Beef, 60 lbs.	10.20	
Pork, 100 lbs.	20.00	
Potatoes, 50 bu.	75.00	
Wood, 8 cords	80.00	
Coal, 10 tons	240.00	
Feed	55.00	
Horse	200.00	
Cow	100.00	
Hens, 50	74.00	
Heifer	65.00	
Hog	30.00	
Turnips, 12 bu	12.00	
		\$1,002.20

On Feb. 1, 1920, there were nine inmates at the town farm; since that time, two have left, none admitted, no deaths.

INDIVIDUAL POOR

JAMES KEENAN

C. B. Smith & Sons.	\$311.36	
F. F. Ames	76.25	
L. R. Smith & Co.	41.75	
Bodwell Granite Co.	10.00	
		\$439.36

CHAS. THOMPSON

F. F. Ames	\$35.00	
E. G. Carver	18.06	
C. B. Smith & Sons	50.73	
C. A. Shields	16.00	
F. F. Brown	15.00	
		\$134.79

MRS. AUGUST WAHLMAN & MRS. GOURD

E. G. Carver	\$326.68	
Henry Jameson	51.24	
F. F. Ames	110.25	
H. W. Fifield & Co.	23.25	
Samuel Freedman	9.65	
F. F. Brown	13.25	
F. M. White & Co,	19.95	
L. R. Smith & Co.	45.30	
W. F. Lyford	6.00	
		\$605.57

J. K. LANE

C. A. Shields	\$265.04	
F. F. Ames	8.50	

C. S. Roberts, rent	\$57.00	
H. W. Fifield & Co.	2.00	
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		\$332.54

MRS. THOMAS COTTER

C. B. Smith Sons	\$161.15	
F. F. Ames	77.25	
E. G. Carver	.60	
R. T. Carver, rent	60.00	
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		\$299.00

JOHN HUTCHINSON

E. G. Carver	\$177.09	
F. F. Ames	81.75	
F. F. Brown	50.75	
Frank I. Walls	23.66	
H. W. Fifield & Co.	6.95	
C. E. Boman	9.00	
Samuel Freedman	5.38	
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		\$354.58

MRS. MARY HOPKINS

F. S. Walls	\$17.50
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W. A. BEVERAGE

L. R. Smith & Co., clothing for children to go to school	<hr/>	\$8.85
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Total cost Individual Poor	\$2,192.19
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Credits

Due Town Rockport, Jas. Keenan	\$439.36	
Rec'd from Thomas Cotter	15.00	
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		\$454.36
Cost of Individual Poor		<hr/>
		\$1,737.83

Cost of Town Farm	\$2,919.21
Total cost of Poor	\$4,657.04
Amount raised by town	4,000.00
Overdrawn	\$657.04

ROADS AND BRIDGES

MARCH

W. C. Healey	\$8.00	
J. A. Davis	14.50	
F. A. Brown	11.50	
L. C. Carver	1.00	
G. C. Peaslee & Co., team	8.50	
I. W. Fifield	1.25	
J. S. Black	4.20	
		\$48.95

APRIL

F. S. Walls, team	\$65.11	
F. A. Brown	78.00	
J. A. Davis	65.25	
L. C. Carver	58.50	
G. C. Peaslee & Co., team	4.25	
E. L. Arey	55.75	
Henry Brown	30.75	
Henry Merchant	51.75	
M. F. Lenfest	10.05	
H. C. Dailey & Co.	.25	
E. G. Carver	.23	
W. H. Glover, planks	15.00	
		\$434.89

MAY

F. S. Walls, team	\$78.19
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L. C. Carver	\$81.50
E. L. Arey	81.50
Henry Merchant	81.50
Henry Brown	76.00
J. A. Davis	89.50
F. A. Brown	96.00
Alfred Creed and truck	70.00
I. W. Fifield	9.48
G. C. Peaslee & Co., team	3.00
Lane & Brown	.35
C. L. Boman	2.00
C. E. Brimmer	4.80
E. M. Hall, freight	1.55

\$675.37

JUNE

F. S. Walls, team	\$97.33
L. C. Carver	92.00
E. L. Arey	42.50
J. A. Davis	86.50
Henry Brown	85.00
Henry Merchant	86.50
F. A. Brown	92.00
Mrs. Wright, gravel	5.00
Arthur Gray, labor	11.55
T. J. Young, labor	4.00

\$602.38

JULY

F. S. Walls, team	\$38.81
A. F. Creed and truck	88.75
L. C. Carver	36.00
Henry Brown	83.00
J. A. Davis	37.50
Henry Merchant	87.00
F. A. Brown	100.00

A. M. Cassie	\$8.00
G. C. Peaslee & Co., team	2.75
A. B. Hall, gravel	2.70
Geo Webster, gravel	1.80
Elisha Brown, gravel	.80
Arthur Gray, gravel	21.00
R. A. Calderwood, gravel	35.50
Vinal Hopkins, gravel	4.00
C. S. Holbrooks, gravel	8.50

\$556.11

AUGUST

F. S. Walls, team	\$18.56
L. C. Carver,	18.50
Henry Merchant,	15.50
Henry Brown,	15.50
A. M. Cassie,	15.50
F. A. Brown,	20.00
J. A. Davis,	16.00
Arthur Gray	14.00

\$133.56

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER

F. S. Walls, team	\$51.19
F. A. Brown	65.00
L. C. Carver	55.00
J. A. Davis	46.50
Henry Merchant	28.50
Henry Brown	17.50
Christopher Holbrooks	8.00
Fred H. Hall	8.00
Arthur Gray	39.50
Clarinda Lawry, gravel	1.50
Mrs. J. E. Hopkins, gravel	2.00
F. S. Walls, poles for rails	5.00
M. F. Lenfest	4.05

H. C. Dailey & Co.	.63	
J. S. Black	3.50	
Wall Lumber Co.	2.40	
Ernest Williams	3.00	
A. F. Creed	1.50	
Freeman A. Brown, lumber	5.95	
Chelsa Calderwood	6.00	
C. B. Davis	8.00	
T. J. Young	15.00	
Raymond Webster, plank	5.05	
R. F. Green, plank	16.50	
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		\$399.27
State Highway Commission		495.60
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Expended		\$3,346.13
Amount raised by town	\$3,000.00	
Rec'd from State	50.00	
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		3,050.00
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Overdrawn		\$296.13

TRACTOR

Amount raised by town	\$1,000.00
Unexpended	1,000.00

STATE AID ROAD

F. A. Brown, foreman	\$222.18
F. S. Walls, team	169.31
A. M. Cassie	132.00
L. C. Carver	160.50
J. A. Davis	141.75
Henry Brown	120.00
Henry Merchant	160.00
J. Leopold & Co.	15.91

F. S. Walls, gravel	\$26.00	
I. W. Fifield	.50	
A. F. Creed, cement	9.00	
A. F. Creed, trucking	2.00	
M. F. Lenfest	1.00	
Emery Ladd and team	27.75	
Walls Lumber Co.	2.95	
T. I. Sawyer	.60	
G. C. Peaslee & Co., team	2.00	
Willis Robbins, team	2.00	
Burton E. Vinal, gravel	2.50	
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	60.20	
E. M. Hall, freight	1.34	
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Total expended		\$1,259.49
Amount raised by town	\$600.00	
Received from State	659.49	
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Total receipts		\$1,259.49

BUILDING AND REPAIRING SIDEWALKS

F. S. Walls, team	\$24.19
F. A. Brown	22.72
L. C. Carver	21.50
J. A. Davis	21.50
A. M. Cassie	17.50
Henry Brown	17.00
Henry Merchant	21.50
Walls Lumber Co., material	27.95
A. H. Blood, labor	12.50
A. F. Creed	1.80
Mr. Etta Wright, material	1.50
H. C. Dailey & Co., supplies	4.56

I. W. Fifield, supplies	\$2.00	
		\$196.22
Amount raised by town	\$100.00	
Rec'd from sale old lumber	2.00	
		\$102.00
Overdrawn		\$94.22

CLEARING ROADS OF SNOW

A. E. Orcutt	\$16.25
Alfred Orcutt	15.00
Llewlyn Knowlton	15.00
Arthur Gray	20.00
Marshall Salls	5.00
Walter Pulk	15.75
G. C. Peaslee & Co., team	26.00
L. E. Williams	4.50
J. V. Calderwood	16.00
Freeman Robinson	16.00
Fred Mills	9.00
Aubrey Delano	2.00
R. F. Whitmore	2.00
James Mutch	1.50
Guy Young	2.00
Geo. A. Kay, team	50.00
Sidney Ingerson	13.50
Lloyd Linnekin	10.25
Henry Merchant	12.00
W. E. Candage	4.50
Chaney Gray	14.00
Christopher Holbrooks	10.50
James Dyer	10.50
J. Leopold & Co., team	16.00
Miles Sukeforth	4.00

S. W. Cummings	\$4.00
G. C. Peaslee & Co., team	26.50
F. A. Brown	11.00
J. A. Davis	11.00
Henry Merchant	10.50
Maynard Chapman	10.50
A. E. Orcutt	2.50
Llewlyn Knowlton	11.00
J. V. Calderwood	10.50
Alfred Orcutt	8.00
Robert Wadsworth	1.50
Freeman Robinson	12.50
Fred Gray	4.50
W. O. Roberts	4.50
W. E. Billings	3.00
Alden Miller	3.00
Sidney Ingerson	4.50
Arthur Gray	4.50
Sewell Davis	3.00
Henry Raymond	8.50
Marshall Salls	4.50
H. L. Conway	.75
Francis Conway	.50
R. E. Kessel	3.50
Leonard Swears	1.25
W. E. Gross	2.50
W. E. Candage	4.50
Ralph Candage	5.75
Colon Mills	4.50
Frank Smith	4.50
G. L. Snowman	8.50
Frank Pease	4.00
James Hassen	3.50
J. Leopold & Co., team	44.00
Lewis Arey	8.50

E. J. Hopkins	\$14.90
Guy Thayer	15.00
Raymond Thayer	3.00
Vinal Hopkins	28.00
Edgar Hopkins	3.62
G. C. Peaslee & Co., team	10.00
W. E. Billings	6.50
Homer Gray	10.50
L. E. Williams	3.00
Frank Healey	3.00
Warren Billings	12.00
H. J. Arey	5.00
Alden Miller	5.50
Ernest Mills	10.50
Walter Ingerson	5.00
Herbert Sanborn	3.50
L. C. Carver	2.00
John Nelson	5.00
Addison Merchant	6.50
R. E. Kessell	7.00
Parker Sloan	6.50
Marshall Salls	7.50
Maynard Chapman	4.50
J. Leopold & Co., teams	42.25
Frank Smith	8.75
John Thompson	12.75
Joseph Nicols	12.75
Ralph Candage	8.75
Henry Merchant	12.75
Stillman Osgood	4.25
Alfred Orcutt	12.75
Sidney Ingerson	4.25
Jesse Greenlaw	7.00
Lawrence Orcutt	7.00
David Amiro	2.50

Llewellyn Knowlton	\$2.50
J. H. Roberts	8.50
Frank Brown	8.75
Chaney Gray	12.00
W. E. Candage	8.75
Henry Raymond	4.25
Freeman Robinson	4.25
Irving Robinson	8.75
Lloyd Linneken	12.75
Harold Poole	1.25
Chas. Poole	2.75
W. C. Calderwood	2.75
James Gregory	8.00
W. O. Roberts	8.00
Francis Conway	4.25
Basil Webster	4.25
Arthur Gray and team	14.25
Geo. Kay and team	25.50
Ross Gray and team	25.50
C. L. Boman	12.00
C. S. Holbrooks, team	8.75
Eugene Holbrooks	4.25
Francis Anthony	2.00
Richard Swears	10.50
Henry Walls	14.50
Lyford Warren	12.25
Flavius Ames	14.54
S. R. Ames	10.50
Jesse Williams	11.50
Ralph Warren	3.75
Elmer Arey	3.75
Ed. McDonald	3.25
Orrin Swears	3.50
Frank Pease	2.00
James Hassan	3.00

Chelsea Calderwood	\$64.80
Fred Barker	1.50
Nathan Arey	1.50
Ralph Warren	1.50
James Mutch	3.75
Llewelly Knowlton	2.00
H. A. Brown	3.50
Vinal Hopkins	18.50
Raymond Thayer	6.00
Harold Thayer	4.00
Guy Thayer	6.00
Henry Merchant	6.50
R. E. Kessell	6.50
Maynard Chapman	6.50
R. E. Kessel	4.00
Henry Merchant	4.00
Frank Small	4.00
Earl Marden	2.50
George Bunker	2.50
Benjamin Dyer	1.25
Warren Billings	2.14
Everett Billings	2.14
Chaney Gray	2.14
Arthur Gray	2.13
Chaney Gray	8.50
Earl Calder	8.50
Arthur Gray and team	18.00
C. E. Hall	4.50
Chas. Poole	24.00
Chaney Gray	8.50
Henry Merchant	2.00
R. F. Whitmore	3.50
Ed. McDonald	1.00
Flavius Ames	1.00
Henry Walls	1.00

S. R. Ames	\$1.00	
Christopher Holbrooks	1.50	
W. C. Healey	14.00	
J. A. Davis	10.50	
F. A. Brown	12.50	
G. C. Peaslee & Co.	3.00	
J. V. Calderwood	1.50	
L. C. Carver	3.50	
Arthur Gray	5.00	
Florent Arey	10.50	
W. S. Leadbetter	2.50	
C. L. Calderwood	1.50	
W. J. Billings	1.00	
Lorimer Ewell	1.00	
Parker Sloan	1.00	
Frank Brown	.50	
T. J. Young and others	57.25	
Carl L. Ames	36.25	
W. L. Glidden	9.85	
Chelsea Calderwood	14.13	
Vinal Hopkins	15.00	
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Expended		\$1,610.60
Amount raised by town		2,000.00
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Unexpended		\$389.40

CLEARING SIDEWALKS OF SNOW

W. C. Healey	\$48.00
F. A. Brown	8.00
W. N. Staples	7.25
Alden Miller	6.50
Joseph Gerrish	6.75
Walter Ingerson	9.75
Leroy Ames	1.50

Herbert Morton	\$3.00
Charles Chillis	1.50
Llewellyn Smith	8.00
Wm. Chillis	4.00
Colon Mills	13.75
Ralph Candage	5.75
Lloyd Dyer	3.50
Maynard Chapman	5.50
Lawrence Orcutt	5.75
Jesse Greenlaw	8.00
J. A. Davis	14.25
L. C. Carver	15.00
O. E. Boutilier	6.00
John Nelson	9.50
Arthur Guilford	1.00
Chas. Thomas	3.50
Walter Tolman, Jr.	8.00
George Gray	1.00
Virgil Smith	1.50
J. L. Arey	4.25
H. J. Arey	4.25
Robert Arey	3.50
Lorimer Ewell	5.50
Leonard Swears	8.00
Joseph Swears	9.75
Manford Smith	4.00
Robert Wadsworth	2.00
G. C. Peaslee & Co., team	2.25
Llewellyn Knowlton	7.00
Raymond Webster	2.00
Ernest Mills	4.00
L. E. Williams	2.00
C. B. Smith & Sons	1.05
C. L. Boman	1.50
Homer Gray	1.50

Irving Amiro	\$1.50
J. H. Roberts	1.50
R. E. Kessel	1.50
L. C. Smith	1.50
Walter Pulk	1.50
Blanchard Greenlaw	1.50
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Expended	\$287.80
Amount raised by town	300.00
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Unexpended	\$12.20

STATE TAX

Amount raised by town	\$6,353.30
Paid State Treasurer	6,353.30

COUNTY TAX

Amount raised by town	\$1,538.44
Paid County Treasurer	1,538.44

HYDRANT SERVICE

Amount raised by town	\$700.00
Paid Vinalhaven Water Co.	1,333.32
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Overdrawn	\$633.32

Voted at the Special Town Meeting Oct. 23th. to pay the overdraft from the Treasurers' funds.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Amount raised by town	\$500.00
Received from State	50.00
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	\$550.00
Paid J. E. Bradstreet	550.00

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised by town	\$1,480.00
Paid Vinalhaven Light & Power Co.	1,469.70
Unexpended	<u>\$10.30</u>

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised by town	\$50.00
Paid F. S. Walls	50.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

F. F. Ames, supplies	\$.30	
H. C. Dailey	1.75	
S. L. Winslow	1.50	
I. W. Fifield	3.00	
J. S. Hall	40.00	
F. M. White & Co.	43.68	
C. E. Boman	.60	
G. C. Peaslee & Co.	5.00	
W. F. Lyford	45.95	
	<u></u>	\$141.78
Amount raised by town		<u>100.00</u>
Overdrawn		\$41.78

MOTHERS' AID

Amount raised by town	\$100.00	
Due from State	40.00	
	<u></u>	\$140.00
Expended		<u>80.00</u>
Unexpended		\$60.00

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

Mrs. Arthur Woodcock,		
to Jan. 1, 1921	\$336.00	
Due from State Feb. 1, 1921	212.00	
		\$548.00 •
Received from State to July 1, 1920		366.00
Balance due to Jan. 1, 1921		\$182.00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Mrs. J. E. Hopkins, land rent Moore house	\$10.00
O. V. Drew, stamps town reports	10.00
O. V. Drew, stamped envelopes	4.39
H. F. Raymond, reporting marriages	.75
A. B. Vinal, office supplies 1919-1920	22.05
L. E. Williams, night watching	16.00
F. F. Ames, printing town reports	110.40
Vinalhaven Light & Power Co., light selectmen's office	12.00
N. E. Tel & Tel Co., telephone service Chief Fire Department and Selectmen's office	67.80
C. S. Roberts, expense to Rockland and Rockport	19.32
E. G. Carver, office supplies	1.54
F. F. Ames, fuel	16.75
C. S. Roberts, insurance Gourd house	10.53
O. P. Lyons, dog tags	4.17
C. B. Smith Sons, office supplies	2.30
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	24.10
J. K. Lane, labor Gourd house	3.00
D. H. Glidden, officers bonds	35.00

L. R. Smith, postage	2.90
M. E. Tolman, labor	1.00
E. M. Hall, ballot clerk 3 elections	12.00
J. E. Bradstreet, ballot clerk 3 elections	12.00
C. S. Roberts, election clerk 3 elections	12.00
F. M. White, election clerk 3 elections	12.00
C. L. Boman, selectman, expense to Rockland to see Judge Spear	9.00
B. K. Smith, selectman, expense meeting State Board of Assessors	16.00
H. C. Dailey & Co., material Gourd House	14.57
F. L. Littlefield, labor Gourd House	60.10
W. H. Glover, lumber " "	2.80
Walls Lumber Co., lumber " "	19.50
C. E. Boman, ins. adding machine	4.46
E. M. Hall, freight and express ballots	2.42
Warren J. Billings, expense taking Ralph Lenfest to State Hospital	34.00
C. L. Boman, copying three sets of check lists	10.00
Robert Seliger, putting in wood	.75
L. R. Smith, dog tax	68.00
F. M. White & Co., supplies	.45
C. E. Boman, paint, Moore house	6.83
L. R. Smith & Co., office rent	75.00
G. L. Snowman, special police	8.00
G. C. Peaslee & Co., teams	5.25
O. P. Lyons, reporting births, deaths and marriages	14.70

C. H. B. Seliger, reporting marriages	3.25	
W. F. Lyford, reporting births and deaths	9.00	
J. K. Lane, cleaning street cans	38.25	
C. L. Boman, labor on voting booths	4.00	
C. S. Roberts, expense to Rockland and legal services	22.05	
		\$850.38

CREDITS

Rec'd from O. P. Lyons, dog licenses	\$68.00	
N. E. Tel & Tel Co., refunded	2.40	
Rent of Moore house	54.00	
Licenses, billiard and pool	30.00	
Licenses, Acme Amusement Co.	10.00	
Licenses, Merry Go Round	8.00	
	\$172.42	
Amount raised by town	700.00	
		872.40
Unexpended		\$22.02

LOAN ACCOUNT

Principal paid:

Mrs. J. F. Brown	\$450.00	
Mrs. Hilma Bradstreet	3,300.00	
C. E. Hall	250.00	
Security Trust Co.	3,000.00	
Total principal paid		\$7,000.00

Interest paid:

L. H. Oakes	\$3.50	
Charles Oakes	50.00	
Mertie Mahoney	23.50	

Louisa Mahoney	\$77.00	
A. A. Mahoney	54.40	
J. E. Hopkins	18.00	
Roscoe Smith	86.00	
Eugenia Clark	203.75	
Geo. Newbert	4.00	
Mrs. Effie Davis	16.00	
Geo. Creed	102.50	
Mrs. Cora Gray	28.00	
Josiah Reynolds	44.00	
Mrs. Chas. Grindle	4.00	
Mrs. Hilma Bradstreet	152.74	
Security Trust Co.	90.60	
H. F. Raymond	37.50	
Carrie and Frances Ginn	20.00	
J. S. Hall	20.00	
Mrs. B. J. Tolman	24.00	
R. L. Pierce	22.50	
C. E. Hall	26.12	
F. V. Crocker	25.50	
Lillian Coombs	12.75	
William Coombs	21.00	
Mrs. J. F. Brown	32.00	
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		\$1,199.36
Amount raised by town		1,000.00
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Overdrawn		\$199.36

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST FIRES

Vinalhaven Light & Power Co.	\$12.08
N. E. Tel & Tel Co.	28.20
O. V. Drew, salary steward	35.00
C. S. Roberts, insurance	19.80
G. L. Snowman, salary	120.00
Manhattan Rubber Co.	259.26

E. M. Hall, freight	\$1.65	
F. F. Ames, fuel	48.00	
O. V. Drew, practice	9.00	
H. C. Dailey & Co., supplies	3.47	
W. J. Billings, salary	50.00	
C. E. Boman, supplies	.33	
Expended		\$586.79
Amount raised by town		750.00
Unexpended		\$163.21

TAX DEEDS HELD BY TOWN

John Carrol	1903	\$5.08
Wm. Wentworth heirs	1908	16.67
Wm. Wentworth heirs	1911	5.53
Sarah Wentworth	1911	5.35
Job Philbrooks	1911	6.17
Frank Pease	1913	7.47
R. A. Jones	1914	5.87
J. E. Barton	1914	8.81
Howard Wooster heirs	1914	6.73
Melinda Arey heirs	1914	11.02
Melinda Arey heirs	1916	10.52
Bodwell Granite Co.	1917	162.59
Bodwell Granite Co.	1918	1,459.08
Bodwell Granite Co.	1919	1,382.63
R. F. Spear	1919	14.76
Etta Ranquist	1920	9.55
Arthur Gray	1920	11.53
R. F. Spear	1920	17.08
F. C. Converse	1920	46.10
Bodwell Granite Co.	1920	1,282.71
Lane-Libby Fisheries Co.	1920	1,246.51
		\$5,721.76

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

C. S. Roberts, Collector 1917

E. J. Andrews	\$1.47
E. J. York	3.00
J. W. Pettee	3.00

\$7.47

C. S. Roberts, Collector 1918

W. T. Smith	\$2.90
Oscar Allen	1.50
E. J. York	3.00
Eubertus Andrews	.92
J. W. Pettee	3.00
Frank Gray	3.00

\$14.32

C. S. Roberts, Collector 1919

J. E. Andrews	\$3.80
Eubertus Andrews	1.90
W. A. Beverage	3.00
Harvey Vinal	3.00
Arthur Gray	5.65
James M. Young	3.00
E. J. York	3.00
Chester Clark	3.00
James Dyer	3.00
Oscar Allen	3.00
John T. Johnson	3.00
Harold Arey	3.00
J. W. Pettee	3.00

\$41.35

C. S. Roberts, Collector 1920

Mrs. O. M. Boynton, paid since	
auditing	\$6.75
Henry F. Brown	5.75

C. E. Brimmer, paid since auditing	\$3.00
Freeman Robinson	3.00
J. E. Andrews	7.50
Eubertus Andrews	2.25
W. A. Beverage	3.00
Homer Gray	3.00
W. C. Kossuth	3.00
Manford Mills	3.00
H. M. Noyes	3.55
Gertrude Peterson	6.75
Thomas Pulk	3.00
W. F. Roberts	3.00
J. H. Roberts	3.00
John Thompson	2.25
Jason Young	5.25
J. V. Calderwood	3.00
Llewellyn Knowlton	3.00
Everett McHenan	3.00
Rodney Philbrooks	3.00
Joseph Nelson, balance	9.00
Frank A. Smith	3.00
Neil Burgess	3.00
Arthur Gray	12.00
E. J. York	3.00
James M. Young	3.00
Samuel Burdeen	3.50
Chas. Lawry	3.00
Elmer Arey	3.00
Mrs. Tobias Clark, paid since auditing	10.75
James Dyer	3.00
Lane-Libby Fisheries Co.	150.75
Bodwell Granite Co.	344.25
Carl Anderson	3.00
Einer Carlson	3.00
John T. Johnson	3.00

A. C. Lindsey	3.00	
Hiram Stone	6.75	
C. N. Dushane	2.25	
Mrs. Nancy Gray, balance	5.83	
Nat Odione	3.00	
J. W. Pettee	3.00	
C. Owen Green	3.00	
Swan Carlson	3.00	
J. W. Young estate, paid since auditing	2 25	
W. L. Candage	3.00	
Gus Swanson	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$677.38
Joseph Clark, Collector 1912		\$27.15
H. C. Gray, Collector 1913-14 & 16		\$45.88

ABATEMENTS

C. S. Roberts, Collector 1917		
Booth Bros., abated by vote of town		\$29.40
C. S. Roberts, Collector 1918		
Herbert Pelky, paid elsewhere	\$3.00	
Wm. Trefethern, deceased	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$6.00
C. S. Roberts, Collector 1919		
Fred J. Brown. deceased	\$3.00	
Wm. Coid, error	3.00	
Irving Eaton, under age	3.00	
Swan Carlson	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$12.00
C. S. Roberts, Collector 1920		
Jasper Calderwood, deceased	\$3.00	
L. H. Coombs, error	4.50	

Ernest Norwood	\$18.10
A. A. Orcutt, error	2.25
T. L. Smith, deceased	3.00
U. B. Dyer, error	.36
Ludwig Johnson, error	1.58
Lloyd Dyer, paid elsewhere	3.00
J. E. Lindsay, " "	3.00
John Phillips " "	3.00
Benj. Martin " "	3.00
Irving Eaton, not here	3.00
Eric Johnson, under age	3.00
Leslie Stinson, error	1.69
R. N. Arey estate	22.50
Addison H. Ames, error	4.50
John Hutchinson	3.00
Levi Anthony	24.75
John Barnaby, error	3.00
Alex Biner, error	3.00
John Johnson, error	3.00

\$116.23

RECAPITULATION

For the year ending Feb. 1, 1921

Common Schools	\$9,154.20
Free High School	3,449.50
Repairs on School Buildings	1,136.95
Text Books	1,001.44
Insurance, Apparatus, Appliances	936.28
Salaries Town Officers	1,597.33
Town Farm	3,073.50
Individual Poor	2,192.19
Roads and Bridges	3,346.13
Sidewalks	196.22
Roads of Snow	1,610.60
Sidewalks of Snow	287.80

Soldiers' Dependents	\$336.00	
Interest on Loans	1,199.36	
Paid on Principal	7,000.00	
Board of Health	141.78	
Mothers' Aid	80.00	
Incidentals	850.38	
Hydrant Service	1,333.32	
Street Lights	1,469.70	
County Tax	1,538.44	
State Tax	6,353.30	
Property bought for taxes	2,613.48	
Public Library	550.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	
State Aid Road	1,259.49	
Fire Department	586.79	
Total amount of orders drawn		\$53,344.18

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 1, 1921	\$8,954.77
Due from J. S. Clark Collector taxes 1912	27.15
“ “ H. C. Gray “ “ 1913-14-16	45.88
“ “ C. S. Roberts “ “ 1917	7.47
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1918	14.32
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1919	41.35
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1920	677.38
“ “ Rockport, Jas. Keenan	439.36
“ “ State sheep killed 1914	39.00
“ “ P. A. Dyer, sheep killed 1916	25.00
“ “ A. L. Pierce “ “ “	25.00
“ “ State, Soldiers' Dependents	182.00
“ “ State, Mothers' Aid	40.00
“ “ M. F. Lenfest	34.00
Tax deeds held by town	5,721.76
Total assets	\$16,274.44

LIABILITIES

Lillian M. Coombs	note	\$425.00
William Coombs	"	700.00
Geo. P. Creed	"	2,500.00
Eugenia Clark	"	4,600.00
R. L. Pierce	"	500.00
Jane E. Hopkins	"	200.00
Mertie Mahoney	"	350.00
A. A. Mahoney	"	820.00
Louisa Mahoney	"	1,100.00
Cora E. Gray	"	400.00
J. R. Swears	"	300.00
H. F. Raymond	"	600.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. F. Raymond	"	1,100.00
F. V. Crocker	"	600.00
Effie L. Davis	"	400.00
Carrie and Frances Ginn	"	400.00
Chas. M. Oakes	"	800.00
Joseph L. Arey	"	1,000.00
Thomas Young	"	300.00
Leslie H. Oakes	"	50.00
Mrs. B. J. Tolman	"	600.00
Geo. Newbert	"	100.00
Roscoe Smith	"	2,500.00
J. S. Hall	"	500.00
Josiah Reynolds	"	550.00
Annie V. Reynolds	"	550.00
Elvena H. Abbott estate	"	24.00
Mrs. J. F. Brown	"	350.00
H. J. Arey	"	1,050.00
Myrtle Stinson	"	400.00
Total notes		\$23,769.00

TRUST FUNDS

Valentine Brown	\$74.10
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Merchant Trust Fund	\$50.00	
Webster " "	288.00	
Jane C. Carver "	100.00	
Sprague Trust Fund	116.00	
	<hr/>	\$628.10
Due Common Schools	\$2,183.84	
Due Free High School	727.51	
Due Free Text Books	1.70	
	<hr/>	\$2,913.05
Total liabilities		\$27,310.15
Total assets		16,274.44
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Town debt		\$11,035.71
(\$641.02 less than last year)		

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN (estimated value)

Text Books	\$1,400.00
Moore House	300.00
Gourd House	500.00
Lockup	700.00
Town Hall	1,500.00
Almshouse	1,500.00
1 heifer	65.00
Cow	100.00
Hens 50	75.00
Horse	200.00
Household furniture	700.00
School Building district No. 1	500.00
" " " " 2	900.00
" " " " 3	6,000.00
" " " " 3	3,000.00
" " " " 4	6,000.00
" " " " 5	750.00
" " " " 6	800.00

School Building District No. 8	900.00
“ “ “ “ 9	700.00
Engine House	1,500.00
Fire Apparatus	5,000.00
Library Books and Fixtures	1,200.00
Library Building	5,650.00
Town Clerk's safe	25.00
Town Treasurer's safe	25.00
Office Safe and Fixtures	360.00
Snow Plow	70.00
Road Machine and Roller	300.00
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	\$40,720.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. BOMAN

L. W. SANBORN

B. K. SMITH

Selectmen of Vinalhaven

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find them correct. The balance in hands of Treasurer corresponds with his report. I renew my suggestion that all worthless assets be eliminated, as they are misleading.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. BOMAN,

Auditor

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
Vinalhaven:

I herewith submit for your consideration my third annual report of the condition and progress of Vinalhaven schools for the year ending February 1, 1921.

The past year has been the most successful of the three during which I have had the supervision of your schools. There have been no interruptions, very few changes in the teaching force and a hearty co-operation of parents and teachers, all of which have been conducive to the best educational results.

Due to the large number of pupils enrolled in the Primary department of the Washington school it became necessary, at the beginning of the fall term, to employ an assistant, who is working under the direction of a trained teacher. There is a congestion in the Grammar department of the Washington school which will render it advisable to re-open the Eighth Grade room in the Lincoln building at the beginning of the next school year.

With three exceptions our teachers have all had professional training and experience, and most of these have had at least one year's experience in their present positions previous to September, 1920. During the latter part of the spring term Miss Hattie E. Tolman was nominated from this district as rural helping teacher. Her nomination being confirmed by

the State department, she was elected to take the rural teachers' training course at Castine. In addition to her regular school duties she serves as helper of the untrained teachers in the rural schools. The untrained teachers are expected to spend two days during each term in observing the work of other schools according to the direction of the helping teacher. Miss Tolman's statement will be found on another page of this report.

At the beginning of the school year, arrangements were made for holding regular teachers' meetings, where the various school problems might be discussed. Reading was the first subject suggested for discussion. As this subject is of common interest in all grades both the high school and elementary teachers have assembled in joint session. Later the group plan will be followed.

A few professional books have been purchased to form the nucleus of a teachers' library. Teachers are invited to supplement this collection by lending books of their own.

The course in Sixth Grade History has been changed to conform to the outline suggested in the State Course of Study. Old World Background to American History was adopted as the text. Individual dictionaries have been placed in the hands of the pupils from grades five to eight inclusive.

The attendance in all the schools for the fall term was the best in many years.

The work in the High school and Music departments will be covered by the reports of the Principal and Music Supervisor, which follow.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

"A sound mind in a sound body" has always been considered the ideal of the psychologist and the physiologist. Agreeable to this ideal an approved course in physical training is now

required in all public schools. We are following the course prescribed by the State Department of Education, using Clark's Physical Training for Elementary Schools as a text. This course consists of setting-up exercises, marches, drills, lessons in hygiene, folk dances and supervised play. This course corresponds so well with some of the work of the Music department that Mrs. Smith has procured a copy of the text for use in her musical program. The Hot Lunch and Supervised Noon Hour project is very popular in schools where children bring their dinners. Miss Tolman is trying out this project in her school with excellent success.

The best results from physical education can not be realized without the aid of a school physician and I would recommend that such an officer be employed for the ensuing year. We already have the services of a district nurse at our command to follow up the work begun by the physician.

Closely allied to physical education is sanitation, and in this connection I wish to mention the out-buildings, the only feature of our school system not entirely up to the standard recommended by the state. In the village, where the water system is available, modern flush toilets should be installed and sanitary chemical toilets should replace the present arrangement in the rural districts. The initial cost of installing a modern toilet system in all the schools would, of course, be heavy, but this need not all be done in one year. In the interests of cleanliness and improved moral conditions, advancing civilization demands that all towns make better provision for the children, and I believe the time is ripe for us to make a start in this direction.

STANDARDIZED RESEARCH TESTS

Previous to the past decade the teachers and school officials had no way of knowing whether their classes were "up-to-grade" or not. The individual city or town established a stand-

ard of its own and consequently when the child moved to another town he was either advanced or retrograded, according to the standard of his new school. During recent years some of the larger cities of the country have appropriated large sums of money to be expended in research work; and through the efforts of such men as Thorndike, Monroe, Courtis, etc., certain tentative standards have been obtained.

During the past year we have applied the Ayres' Spelling Test, Ayres' Hand Writing Test, Courtis Arithmetic Test and Monroe's Silent Reading Test. The results compared very favorably with the standard scores and considering the facts that these tests had never previously been applied in our schools and that they were given early in the year, the results exceeded our expectations in most instances. The tabulated results are appended.

REPAIRS

The appropriation for repairs is very much overdrawn but only such work has been done as seemed absolutely necessary. The principal item was the new chimney in the Lincoln building. What the heating plant in that building has been in the past needs no comment. Early in the summer, Mr. Henry Sleeper was called to inspect the plant. Mr. Sleeper recommended a new chimney and a few changes in the piping system. His advice was followed and now the plant seems to be giving very good satisfaction. Of course, the winter so far has been very mild; but the fact that the boiler will now easily produce fifteen pounds of steam when formerly it was impossible to get five, seems encouraging to face even a severe winter.

The walls have been decorated in all the high school rooms and eighteen new tablet arm-chairs were purchased for the middle room. A book-case has been constructed to accommodate the high school library. The Arey's Harbor building

has been shingled and the blackboards have been slated in most of the schools, which completes the list except for the numerous minor repairs.

Last June the Alumni Association presented the high school a much-needed new piano, which is greatly appreciated and for which the school department wishes to express thanks.

The usual financial statements for the year just closed, together with certain tabulated statistics, are to be found at the end of this report.

In closing, I wish to thank the school committee, teachers, parents and pupils for their cooperative spirit, which has made the unusual success of the past year possible.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. SMALLEY, Superintendent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

To Appropriation by town, 1920	\$8,000 00
To School and Mill Fund	1,159 54
To Common School Fund	1,543 65
To Elementary Equalization Fund	385 00
To Emergency Equalization Fund	660 00
To Sale of fuel	50 00
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	\$11,798 19

Expenditures

By Teachers' wages	\$6,213 00
By Fuel	1,342 20
By Janitors' services	586 50
By Conveyance	982 90
By Board of pupils	29 60

By Overdraft, Feb. 20, 1920	460	15	
By Balance unexpended, Feb. 20, 1921..	2,183	84	\$11,798 19

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

To Appropriation by town, 1920	\$3,000	00	
To State aid	500	00	
To Tuition (town of Friendship)	36	00	
To Equalization Fund	350	00	
To Balance unexpended, Feb. 20, 1920..	291	01	\$4,177 01

Expenditures

By Teachers' wages	\$2,625	00	
By Janitors' services	203	00	
By Fuel	621	50	
By Balance unexpended, Feb. 20, 1921..	727	51	\$4,177 01

TEXT BOOKS

Receipts

To Appropriation by town, 1920.....	\$900	00	
To Equalization Fund (H. S. Library).	100	00	
To Balance unexpended, Feb. 20, 1920..	3	14	\$1,003 14

Expenditures

By Orders drawn	\$1,001	44	
By Balance unexpended, Feb. 20, 1921..	1	70	\$1,003 14

REPAIRS

Receipts

To Appropriation by town, 1920	\$900	00	
To Sale of material	1	00	
To Overdraft, Feb. 20, 1921	408	19	\$1,309 19

Expenditures

By Orders drawn	\$1,136 95	
By Overdraft, Feb. 20, 1920	172 24	\$1,309 19

SUPPLIES

Receipts

To Appropriation by town, 1920	\$800 00	
To Sale of supplies	9 25	
To Equalization Fund (equipment) ...	50 00	
To Overdraft, Feb. 20, 1921	145 71	\$1,004 96

Expenditures

By Orders drawn	\$936 28	
By Overdraft, Feb. 20, 1921	68 68	\$1,004 96

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following appropriations are recommended for the ensuing year:

For Common schools	\$6,000 00
For free High school	2,700 00
For free text books	900 00
For repairs	1,200 00
For supplies	1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. U. PATTERSON,

F. H. WINSLOW,

L. E. WILLIAMS.

Superintending School Committee.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

To E. A. Smalley,
Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report as principal of Vinalhaven High school. School opened September 17, 1920, with a registration of 62 pupils. The new schedule of seven forty-minute periods adopted this year has proven very successful, and substantial progress has been made in all departments. A faculty of three teachers together with no loss of sessions because of heating conditions have also contributed toward more definite and efficient work. It is impossible, however, for the teachers alone to enable pupils to get maximum returns from their studies. Parents must know that encouragement, guidance, and interest on their part is necessary. They should supervise home study, and help their boy or girl to cultivate regular and intensive habits of work. Youth is active but for normal growth the day should be apportioned between work, wholesome recreation and rest.

A keen interest is being shown this year in the school paper, orchestra and athletics. These outside activities, open to all pupils, ought to have strong support because of the excellent opportunities afforded for developing confidence and initiative. The sincere interest taken by Mrs. M. P. Smith in music needs no comment.

The library and laboratory are two important assets to any high school, and by them the proficiency of a school is often judged. I think both our library and laboratory are in need of much new equipment. Several new magazines, namely, The

National Geographic, The Outlook, The Scientific American and The Literary Digest, have recently been procured for the reading table and are much appreciated by the school.

Following the advice of the State department in respect to physical education, we have endeavored to do some work in this field. Hygiene is given one period a week to the first year English students. Pamphlets entitled "Health in Home and School" are discussed in the class room and supplemented by notes taken from reputable hygiene texts. Baseball for the boys and basketball for the girls next spring will receive credit as physical training. Some opportunity should be provided for basketball during the winter months.

There has been cheerful co-operation by the teachers in their respective courses and through proper routine and methods, they have worked for improvement in the general standard of the school. Both Miss Arey in the English department and Miss Vinal in the Social Science department have done invaluable work. Miss Arey has emphasized practical English and oral expression in her classes, while Miss Vinal has placed stress upon current events.

Another year I would like to see provisions made for adding type-writing, penmanship and mechanical drawing to the present curriculum. These courses would prove practical and would offer work of a more interesting nature to the student not planning to enter higher institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH B. HOPKINS, Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MUSIC

To E. A. Smalley,
Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as supervisor of music.

The aim of music in public schools is to develop in the pupil an intelligent appreciation and enjoyment of good music, a musical and expressive voice, the ability to read music at sight and the power of musical interpretation.

To appreciate the power and beauty of music, the pupil must become familiar with well written music of various kinds. The proper treatment of the child voice is of great importance and has received the utmost attention in the Progressive Course, which is being used in connection with the study of music.

Sight singing is the process of determining by an act of reasoning, the meaning of signs in musical notation and singing accordingly.

When rightly taught, it furnishes intellectual training and deserves to rank with any other disciplinary study. The music schedule this past year has been changed but little.

The first four grades, including the kindergarten, have made greater progress in notation from blackboard study than in preceding years. The fifth and sixth grades are doing splendid work in three part singing and choruses from the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades have been prepared for special occasions.

Special mention should be made of the progress of three part singing in these grades and of the study of the bass clef in the eighth grade.

In the High school we are working on the Festival music and a very interesting program is being prepared. We sent the usual number of delegates to the Festival which was held in Belfast last year and several to take part in the orchestra work.

The next Festival will be held in Camden, May 27.

Our High School Orchestra this year numbers seven pieces and all are much interested in the work.

The Glee Club Chorus of the High school is one of the best and was heard to good advantage in their "Musical Revue" on November 17.

Folk dancing in the grades increases in popularity each year and many new rhythmic plays have been learned.

I wish to thank our superintendent, Mr. Smalley, the school committee, teachers, students and citizens of the town for the assistance given me for the advancement of this work.

I wish also to thank the teachers for their thorough work in preparing music lessons.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBRA VINAL SMITH,
Supervisor of Music.

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town:

As my work is new and my superintendent, Mr. E. A. Smalley, receives from me a written report of each visit as helping-teacher, I submit this report to you.

For the past two summers this State has maintained, at Castine, Me., a Teachers' Plattsburg, for the purpose of solving the rural school problem, its physical, instructional and organizational sides. A member is nominated by the superintendent for whom she is to work and, in recompense for services rendered, receives a state bonus.

The helping teacher program is, in part, this: to make own school a standard school, School Improvement League, noon luncheon and supervised play being essential; to have school on Saturday for visitation purposes by other teachers who are sent by superintendent to see definite things. The helping-

teacher visits on Monday at direction of superintendent. (Not being a one-room teacher, it has been necessary to reverse these days); and to assist at teachers' meetings, both county and local.

At the present writing I have made four visits, spending the recess, A. M., supervising play on the grounds, and the noon hour talking on physical welfare, adjusting programs, regrading, explaining practical devices, and advocating the project method of teaching; i.e., to have the children do nothing without a purpose or reason. Project teaching encourages the initiative, develops judgment and makes better citizens; it interests both teacher and pupil alike and makes every day a new day.

Each of our one-room schools should have a sand table or doll house, or both. These can be had at little or no expense and will furnish projects for all studies. Seat work for the little ones will become an outgrowth and not an addition or something dragged in to keep the children busy. The one-room school needs the best in every way, for the Primary teacher is the teacher of the whole system.

I especially urge that one hot dish be served the dinner children. Last year, by survey, it was found that 318 schools of our state tried this and considered it worth while. I expect that number is now doubled.

For every school building in town, I strongly advocate a School Improvement League, its objects being to make the local school the center of local community interest, to improve physical conditions and to provide an environment which will make the school life happy. The hundreds of schools that have been made better by it are witnesses of its efficiency. The Improvement League of my own school, grades seven and eight, have established a noon lunch and still have a few dollars in the treasury. They are now working for interior decorations.

I would like to interest the parents in making some play ground equipment—simple, but enough to encourage intelligent play. Would that we had some swings, teeter boards, giant stride, tether pole, quoits, box of sand for the little ones, etc.

Schools should be eliminated wherever possible. It would be better to discontinue Arey's Harbor school, there being only eight pupils. Consolidation gives a measuring stick to the teacher, makes possible a spirit of competition, fairer promotion, closer grading and competent teacher.

Our village school buildings have running water. How long before we can have flush closets? If the dirt toilets must be tolerated, they should be connected with the class rooms. Our state has a speakers' bureau on public health and welfare subjects. This bureau consists of fifty-six speakers. The expenses of over fifty percent of these are paid by the department or organization with which they are connected; the remaining number volunteer their services and it is necessary for the organization before which they come to speak to pay traveling expenses. Let's hear what they have to tell us.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE E. TOLMAN, Helping-Teacher.

STATISTICS

TABLE I. (VINALHAVEN)

Result of Leonard P. Ayres' Spelling Test (Fall Term)

School	Percentage of accelerated pupils	Percentage of normal pupils	Percentage of retarded pupils
Washington School			
Grades 7-8	00.00	72.91	27.09
Grades 5-6	34.60	42.31	23.09
Grades 3-4	20.69	3.45	75.86
Lincoln School			
Grades 5-6	44.12	23.53	32.35
White School			
Grades 3-4	29.17	8.33	62.50
Crockett's River			
Rural	30.00	40.00	30.00
Calderwood's Neck			
Rural	50.00	00.00	50.00
Arey's Harbor			
Rural	00.00	34.00	66.00
Vinalhaven's average	26.07	28.07	45.86
North Haven's average	17.26	22.48	60.26
Swan's Island average	27.05	26.32	46.63

TABLE II

Result of Leonard P. Ayres' Hand Writing Test (Fall Term)

School Grades	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Washington School	40	48	40	35	53	43	36
	29	36	52	60	70	90	115
Lincoln School				30	40		
				67	90		
White School	45	40	50				
	29	35	55				
Crockett's River			20	20	60	50	50
			43	54	100	84	105
Calderwood's Neck					60		80
					29		29
Arey's Harbor			20		36		40
			75		100		102

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TABLE II

Result of Leonard P. Ayres' Hand Writing Test (Fall Term)

Vinalhaven's average	42.5	44.0	32.5	28.3	49.8	46.5	41.5
	29.0	35.5	56.3	45.3	77.8	87.0	87.8
North Haven's average	44.0	35.0	37.0	43.0	51.0	58.0	59.7
	33.0	38.5	49.7	59.0	69.0	79.0	72.0
Swan's Island average	19.0	24.7	44.5	50.0	50.0	58.0	59.7
	18.0	31.7	50.0	50.5	57.3	64.0	75.5
(Standard) Quality	38	42	46	50	54	58	62
(Scores) Rate	32	44	56	64	70	76	80

TABLE III

Enumeration, April 1

Enrollment (Fall Term)

Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Av. Att.	Percentage of
								enumeration enrolled
1919	224	217	441	174	176	350	309.9	79.4
1920	240	222	462	186	178	364	328.8	78.9

Enrollment by Schools, Fall Term, 1920

School	Boys	Girls	Total	Av. Att.
Lincoln (High School)	27	35	62	60.4
" (Grades 5-6)	17	18	35	33.6
White (Grades 3-4)	17	12	29	26.3
" (Grades S. P.-2)	20	20	40	36.3
Washington (Grades 7-8)	22	27	49	45.8
" (Grades 5-6)	13	13	26	25.6
" (Grades 3-4)	16	16	32	27.9
" (Grades S. P.-2)	34	31	65	52.9
Crockett's River (Rural)	9	3	12	7.1
Calderwood's Neck (Rural)	1	3	4	3.7
Arey's Harbor (Rural)	10	0	10	9.2

TABLE IV

Average Salary of Teachers

Cost of School
Maintenance
Per Pupil

Year	Common Sch.	High Sch.	Common Sch.	High Sch.
1918-19	\$412.62	\$801.33	\$31.18	\$59.95
1919-20	464.40	950.00	32.40	55.50
1920-21	622.80	1,083.33	29.78	78.05

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TABLE VI
Result of Courtis Standard Arithmetic Tests (Fall Term)

School Grades	Test No. 1—Addition								Test No. 2—Subtraction							
	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
(Standard) Rate	6	8	10	11	12	7	9	11	12	13	80%	85%	86%	87%	88%	
(Scores) Accuracy	60%	65%	70%	75%	80%	80%	85%	86%	87%	88%	80%	85%	86%	87%	88%	
Washington School	4	6	6	7	7	6	7	10	9	10	21	45	61	74	74	
Lincoln School	25	40	47	64	43	21	45	61	74	74	21	45	61	74	74	
		6	7				8	9				8	9			
		57	59				77	87				77	87			
White School	5					5					5					
	48					77					77					
School Grades	Test No. 3—Multiplication								Test No. 4—Division							
	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
(Standard) Rate	6	8	9	10	11	4	6	8	10	11	58%	78%	88%	90%	91%	
(Scores) Accuracy	65%	75%	78%	80%	82%	58%	78%	88%	90%	91%	58%	78%	88%	90%	91%	
Washington School	5	7	7	8	9	4	5	7	7	8	4	5	7	7	8	
Lincoln School	41	48	77	66	82	53	52	86	83	79	53	52	86	83	79	
		6	8				5	8				5	8			
		65	77				55	80				55	80			
White School	5					4					4					
	58					51					51					

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TABLE V
Result of Monroe's Silent Reading Test (Fall Term)

School Grades	Elementary Schools								High School			
	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII		
Washington School	5.5	9	18.8	25.7	24.3	30.7						
Lincoln School	38.3	64.6	98.0	96.0	113	129						
			28.7	26.5								
			121	82.5								
White School	7.6	11.5										
	43.1	58.2										
Crockett's River	6.0	6.0	16.3	16.3	20.0							
	38.5	38.5	61.3	61.3	63.0							
Calderwood's Neck			4.0		2.0							
			98.0		37.0							
Arey's Harbor	5.0		13.0		29.5							
	37.0		89.3		121							
Vinalhaven's average	6.6	7.9	17.8	17.1	20.3	20.5	22.5	30.3	36.6	38.2		
	40.7	49.6	85.8	85.4	87.2	87.5	87.7	94.4	89.0	83.4		
North Haven's average	2.8	9.7	7.9	13.3	15.8	20.5	23.0		20.8			
	25.7	63.0	45.7	48.5	51.5	68.6	51.9		44.6			
Swan's Island average	1.8	6.8	16.8	21.3	23.0	9.0						
	21.3	56.8	67.5	75.6	82.5	27.0						
(Standard) Comprehension	9	14.5	21.0	21.0	24.0	27.5	24.0	26.0	28.6	32.0		
(Scores) Rate	60	80	93	92	102	108	86	87	94	100		

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TABLE VII

Teachers in Service Feb. 1, 1921

Name	Preparation	Position	Experience previous to Sept. 1920	Years of service in present position	Salary
Smith B. Hopkins	Bates College	Principal	2	1	\$1,300.00
Mildred H. Vinal	Bates & Simmons	Math & Sci.	8	6	1,050.00
Evelyn W. Arey	Bates College	Latin & Hist.	1	0	900.00
Lona Ingerson	Farmington N. S.	Fr. & Eng.	1	1	684.00
Neva A. Headley	Gorham Normal	Grades 5-6	2	1	684.00
Cora B. Crabtree	Castine Normal	Grades 3-4	33	1	720.00
	Castine Normal &	Grades S. P.-2			
Hattie E. Tolman	R. T. T. C., Castine	Grades 7-8	9	1-3	900.00
Sada C. Robbins	Castine Normal	Grades 5-6	34	11	720.00
Mary E. Wood	Castine Normal	Grades 3-4	11	0	720.00
Eugenia Carver	Gorham Normal	Grades S. P.-2	3	2	684.00
Ruth Billings	Vinalhaven High	Grades S. P.-2	0	0	324.00
		(Part time)			
Arvilla Davis	Baypath Institute	Rural	5	1	432.00
Albra I. Oakes	Vinalhaven High	Rural	0	0	432.00
Annie Oster	Vinalhaven High	Rural	0	0	432.00
Special Teacher					
Albra V. Smith	New Eng. Conservatory	Music	5	5	432.00
		(Part time)			

Report of Trustees of Public Library

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1921.

Amount appropriated by town	\$500.00	
Amount appropriated by State	50.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1920	35.93	
Library Bureau-refunded	.50	
Gift- Finn-American Alliance, Imatra Lodge No. 5	29.38	
Fines collected by librarian	39.17	
Total		\$654.98

EXPENSES

Light	\$32.67	
Fuel	112.00	
Librarian's salary	180.00	
New Books	105.30	
Magazines	53.75	
Binding Books	38.62	
Rent Post Office box for 1 year	2.40	
Repairs-including labor and material	13.84	
Miscellaneous labor, supplies and trucking	13.79	
Total		\$552.37
Amount unexpended when books closed		\$102.61

TRUSTEES:—

O. P. Lyons,	J. S. Black,	Linda A. Jones,
J. A. Lowe,	L. M. Treat,	
Mildred Vinal,	J. E. Bradstreet.	

Number of books and magazines circulated for the year ending Feb. 1, 1921.

FICTION	CLASS	JUVENILE	MAGAZINES
6671	870	1607	1725
Aver— 47	6	11	12

Fines collected \$39.09

Books discarded 8

Books re-bound 85

Magazines re-bound 2 vols.

You will notice some of the books purchased have been to replace old ones, and from now on the proportion will probably be greater.

The trustees acknowledge gifts from the following persons:—

Miss Hildegard Herring, two books.

Miss H. Ella Jones, two books.

Miss Tess McKenna, four books.

T. E. Halligan, one book.

A friend of the Library, one year's subscription to the Open Road magazine.

Friends of Irish Freedom. Glories of Ireland.

Mr. Henry Ford, subscription to the Dearborn Independent.

Finn-American Alliance, Imatra Lodge \$29.38.

NON—FICTION

A Man for the Ages, Bacheller

Around the year in the Garden, Rockwell

Boy Scouts Year Book

Burgess Animal Book, Thornton W. Burgess
 Burgess Bird Book, " " "
 Busy Woman's Garden, Bennett
 Gullivers Travels, Swift
 Hall with Doors, Vocations for Girls, Hasbrouck
 It's a good old World, Barton
 Love Stories of the Bible, Billy Sunday
 Mind Energy, Bergen
 My Neighbor the Working man, Day
 Poems, Harte
 Poems' Noyes
 Poems, Walt Whitman
 Principals and Practice of Poultry Culture, Robinson
 Productive Vegetable Gardening, Lloyd
 Summer in the Girls Camp, Coales
 Tenderfoot with Peary, Borup
 The Dollar Hen, Hastings
 Worlds Almanac

JUVENILE FICTION

Black Beauty, Sewell
 Bowser the Hound, Burgess
 Boy Scouts in the Dismal Swamp, Eaton
 Camp Brave Pine, Comstock
 Catty Atkins, Kelland
 Eskimo Twins, Perkins
 Little House in the Fairy Wood, Eliot
 Lucky Penny of Thistle Troop, Blanchard
 Magic Forest, White
 Mother West Wind's Children, Burgess
 Mrs. Peter Rabbit, Burgess
 Peter and Wendy, Barrie
 Puck of Pook's Hill, Kipling
 Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, Wiggin
 Scotch Twins, Perkins

Spirit of the School, Barbour
 Trail of the Sandhill Stag, Seton
 Understood Betsy, Canfield

ADULT FICTION

All-Wool Morrison, Day
 Arrow of Gold, Conrad
 Book of Susan, Dodd
 Captain Courageous, Kipling
 Cloudy Jewel, Lutz
 Dwelling-place of Light, Churchill
 Erskine Dale, Pioneer, Fox
 First the Blade, Dane
 Five barred Gate, Thurston
 Girl of the Limber Lost, Statton-Porter
 Harriet and the Piper, Norris
 Hidden Creek, Burt
 In Chancery, Galsworthy
 Injun and Whitey, Hart
 Joanna builds a Nest, Tompkins
 June, Delano
 Kindred of the Dust, Kyne
 Man of Property, Galsworthy
 Mary Marie, Porter
 Master of Ballantrae, Stevenson
 Middle Passage, Tooker
 Miss Mattie Morning Glory, Bell
 Mysterious Rider, Grey
 Old Chester Secret, Deland
 Patience of John Moreland, Dillon
 Poor Little Rich Girl, Gates
 Poor Man's Rock, Sinclair
 Poor Wise Man, Rinehart
 Portygee, Lincoln
 Prairie Mother, Stringer

Sea Wolf, London
Street of the Blank Wall, Jerome
The Job, Sinclair Lewis
Top of the World, Dell
Trumpeter Swan, Bailey
Two Alike, Delano
Valley of the Giants, Kyne
Valley of Silent Men, Curwood
Who follows in Their Train, Holmes

A few more books ordered did not arrive in time to be cataloged.

Town Clerk's Report

Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the year ending December 31st. 1920.

BIRTHS

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| Jan. | 8 | Minnie Catherine Wadsworth. Parents, Parker W. and Lucy L. (Swears.) |
| Jan. | 19 | Randolph Milton Robinson. Parents, Ralph M. and Gladys E. (Merrithew.) |
| Jan. | 27 | Donald Burns Cotter. Parents, Thomas and Beulah M. (Colburn.) |
| Feb. | 4 | Alice Evelyn Nelson. Parents, John F. and Elvia (Gerrish.) |
| Feb. | 8 | Lois Emelyn Webster. Parents, Raymond H. and Kittie M. (Calderwood.) |
| Feb. | 22 | Virginia Emma White. Parents, Percy A. and Lena L. (Hamilton.) |
| Mar. | 3 | Rosa Evelyn Mathieson. Parents, John and Rosa F. (Wright.) |
| Apr. | 5 | Robert Arthur Young. Parents, Guy P. and Alice (Hunnewell.) |
| Apr. | 9 | Carolyn Rogers Dyer. Parents, Leslie B. and Hazel M. (Rogers.) |
| May | 12 | Hazel Gertrude Marden. Parents, Earl C. and Helen P. (Bunker.) |
| June | 1 | Corinne Greenleaf. Parents, Edward T. and Helen Catherine (Lennox.) |
| June | 15 | Douglas Austin Candage. Parents, William L. and Ruth E. (Briggs.) |
| June | 17 | Albert R. Philbrook. Parents, Ansel A. and Nellie A. (Raymond.) |

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| June | 25 | Dorothy Leola Young. Parents, Preston S. and Esther O. (Murch.) |
| July | 8 | Marguerite Ella Seaburg. Parents, Axel Ludwig and Clara E. (Farnham.) |
| July | 9 | John Herbert Gross. Parents, John H. and Dorothy T. (Greene.) |
| July | 10 | Marion Gertrude Tolman. Parents, Merle E. and Jennie F. (Gray.) |
| Aug. | 15 | Erma Marie Smith. Parents, Maynard W. and Isabelle A. (Candage.) |
| Aug. | 15 | Frank Harvey Peterson. Parents, Ambrose A. and Cora F. (Abbott.) |
| Sept. | 12 | Sulo Everett Wahlman. Parents, John and Mary H. (Johnson.) |
| Sept. | 15 | Hollis Tolman Burgess. Parents, Hollis A. and Lelia (Tolman.) |
| Sept. | 30 | Marguerite Theresa Claytor. Parents, Fred B. and Harriet M. (Ames.) |
| Oct. | 3 | Hattie Charlotte Hutchins. Parents, Harold I. and Addie S. (Linneken.) |
| Oct. | 12 | Edith Roberts. Parents, Allston P. and Theresa F. (Arey.) |
| Oct. | 14 | Charlotte Amedia Mills. Parents, Manford L. and Geneva E. (Arey.) |
| Nov. | 18 | Phillip Wilson Barton. Parents, Eugene C. and Bessie T. (Clark.) |
| Dec. | 6 | Olive Louise Amiro. Parents, J. David and C. Ellen (Mossman.) |
| Dec. | 27 | Constance Louise Orcutt. Parents, Alfred H. and Louise A. (Lunt.) |
| Dec. | 31 | Jeannette Lottie Thompson. Parents, Ralph O. and Manela V. (Smith.) |

MARRIAGES

- Feb. 4 At Rockland, Me. Maynard W. Smith and Isabelle A. Candage, by O. E. Flint, J. P.
- Feb. 10 At Rockland, Me. Alvah N. Colburn and Mildred L. Young, by O. E. Flint, J. P.
- Mar. 27 Vaughn E. Johnson and Vera Norma Trefry by Rev. Chas. H. B. Seliger.
- Apr. 10 Allston P. Roberts and Theresa F. Arey, by Rev. Chas. H. B. Seliger.
- Apr. 26 David Duncan and Mary F. Arey, by Rev. Chas. H. B. Seliger.
- May 1 At Camden, Me. William G. Coid and Harriet E. Grinnell, by Rev. H. I. Holt.
- June 17 Henry Ernest Walls and Gladys L. Young, by Rev. Herbert F. Raymond.
- June 24 At Bangor, Me. Chester Allen Wren and Esther Marie Green, by Rev. A. E. Morris.
- June 30 Elroy A. Webster and Susan E. Conway, by Rev. Chas. H. B. Seliger.
- June 30 Willie Carlton Gregory and Olive M. Beverage, by Rev. Chas. H. B. Seliger.
- July 3 Max Stanley Conway and Elinor R. Henigar by Rev. Chas. H. B. Seliger.
- July 7 At East Rochester, N. H. Ralph A. Burns and Ethel E. Magwood, by Rev. William Magwood.
- July 8 Frank W. Rossiter and Lurana S. Pierce, by Rev. Chas. H. B. Seliger.
- Aug. 7 Arthur D. Gray and Ethel M. Godfrey, by Rev. Chas. H. B. Seliger.
- Aug. 14 Charles W. Webster and Annie Marion Conway, by Daniel H. Glidden, J. P.

- Aug. 17 Frank E. Myrick and Jennie M. Smith, by
Rev. H. A. Koehler.
- Aug. 25 At Rockland, Me. Preston Franklin Walsh
and Winifred Elizabeth Grey, by Rev. J.
Stanley Crossland.
- Oct. 9 At South Portland, Me. Harold F. Marr and
Gladys B. Simmons, by Rev. Frederick
Olsen.
- Oct. 19 At Freeport, Me. Grover C. Young and Alma
L. Thayer, by Rev. John Burr Carruthers.
- Oct. 20 At Rockland, Me. Joseph F. Donahue and
Pearl L. Dushane, by Rev. Jas. A. Flynn.
- Oct. 20 Harvey J. Tolman and Thelma E. Arey, by
Rev. Chas. H. B. Seliger.
- Oct. 30 Quincy M. Lawry and Gladys H. Candage,
by Rev. Newman M. Wilson.
- Nov. 1 At Rockland, Me. Lewis S. Burgess and
Doris B. Gilchrist, by Rev. J. Stanley Cross-
land.
- Nov. 1 Frank A. Dinsmore and Retta F. Ames, by
Rev. Chas. H. B. Seliger.
- Nov. 6 Benjamin Martin and Ethel Burgess, by Rev
Chas. H. B. Seliger.
- Nov. 8 Harry W. Young and Evelyn B. Lawry, by
Daniel H. Glidden, J. P.
- Nov. 17 Andrew L. Johnson and Rena Shields, by
Rev. Chas. H. B. Seliger.
- Nov. 27 Ira L. MacDonald and Elsie L. Brown, by
Rev. Chas. H. B. Seliger.
- Dec. 4 Almon L. Cunningham and Sarah B. Ken-
ney, by Rev. Newman M. Wilson.
- Dec. 20 Herbert Alton Lewis and Hope S. Black, by
Rev. M. G. Perry.

- Dec. 25 Guy Sawyer and Lucy F. Bray, by Daniel H. Glidden, J. P.

DEATHS

- Jan. 7 At Rockland, Me. Eva M. Simmons, Aged 38 years, 3 mos. 26 days.
- Jan. 13 Clara E. Condon, Aged 79 years, 1 mo. 24 days.
- Jan. 16 At Portland, Me. Norman Trefry, Aged 57 years, 11 mos.
- Jan. 19 Francena Coombs, Aged 77 years, 8 mos. 7 days.
- Feb. 2 At Togus, Me. Adelbert A. Dailey, Aged 76 years, 11 mos. 16 days.
- Feb. 3 Leroy H. Lane, Aged 65 years, 2 mos. 2 days.
- Feb. 3 Charles F. Noyes, Aged 64 years, 9 mos. 2 days.
- Feb. 9 Lena B. Roberts, Aged 75 years, 11 mos.
- Feb. 9 At Whitinsville, Mass. Mary A. Crockett, Aged 53 years, 11 mos.
- Feb. 16 Matilda Hallen, Aged 43 years, 10 mo. 3 days
- Feb. 23 Lena L. White, Aged 23 years, 8 mo. 7 days.
- Mar. 2 John W. Hunt, Aged 37 years, 9 mos. 26 days.
- Mar. 5 Charles A. Poole, Aged 77 years, 6 mos. 5 days.
- Mar. 6 Catherine M. Shields, Aged 33 years, 5 days.
- Mar. 6 John O. Lucas, Aged 81 years, 28 days.
- Mar. 10 Ida M. Warren, Aged 35 years, 9 mos. 9 days.
- Mar. 30 William Trefethern, Aged 73 years.

- Apr. 8 Philips L. Bray, Aged 19 years, 2 mos. 15 days.
- Apr. 20 Hanibal Hamlin Roberts, Aged 68 years, 7 days.
- Apr. 28 At Gardiner, Me. Hester E. Calderwood, Aged 26 years, 2 mos. 20 days.
- May 2 Matia A. Sanborn, Aged 14 years, 5 mos. 10 days.
- May 12 Alden C. Cooper, Aged 73 years, 6 mos. 25 days.
- May 13 At Rockland, Me. Nora Gray, Aged 39 years 2 mos. 8 days.
- May 15 Hilma L. Bradstreet, Aged 73 years, 11 mo. 24 days.
- May 26 Blanche E. Smith, Aged 31 years, 3 mos. 14 days.
- June 10 At Rockland, Me. Lydia A. Brown, Aged 69 years, 27 days.
- June 15 Sadie J. Barton, Aged 42 years, 8 mos. 14 days.
- July 11 Timothy L. Smith, Aged 75 years, 2 mos. 21 days.
- July 14 Lee M. Treat, Aged 52 years, 5 mos. 17 days.
- Aug. 4 At Waldoboro, Me. John F. Brown, Aged 61 years, 3 mos. 23 days.
- Aug. 9 At Boston, Mass. Clara Quint, Aged 79 years 11 days.
- Oct. 24 Frederick E. Pettee, Aged 37 years, 4 mos. 20 days.
- Nov. 3 Jasper Calderwood, Aged 75 years, 9 days.

- Nov. 7 At Boston, Mass. Hannah E. Condon, Aged
75 years, 10 mos. 14 days.
- Dec. 9 Hannah E. Hopkins, Aged 77 years, 1 mo.
12 days.
- Dec. 31 At St. George, Me. Rufus Y. Conway, Aged
84 years, 5 mos. 17 days.

Amount received for Dog Licenses	\$68.00
Paid Town Treasurer	68.00

Respectfully submitted,

O. P. LYONS,
Town Clerk.

Town Warrant

To W. J. Billings:

Constable of the Town of Vinalhaven, in the
County of Knox, in the State of Maine;

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby
required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said
Town of Vinalhaven, qualified by law to vote in town
affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the
seventh day of March A. D. 1921, at 9:30 o'clock in the
forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

- 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

- 4 To choose Assessors of Taxes.
- 5 To choose Overseers of Poor.
- 6 To choose a Town Treasurer.
- 7 To choose an Auditor of Accounts.
- 8 To choose Chief Engineer of Fire Department.
- 9 To choose Constable or Constables
- 10 To choose Collector or Collectors of Taxes.
- 11 To choose Trustees of Public Library.
- 12 To choose Fence Viewers.
- 13 To choose Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.
- 14 To choose a Pound Keeper.
- 15 To choose a Field Driver.
- 16 To choose a Sealer of Weights and Measures.
- 17 To choose School Committee.
- 18 To see if the town will vote to maintain a school in District No. 8 (the Reach so-called)
- 19 To see if the town will vote to maintain a school in District No. 9 (Granite Island so-called)
- 20 To see if the town will vote to maintain a school at Calderwood's Neck, for the ensuing year. (This school having failed to maintain an average attendance of eight during the past year.)
- 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Public Schools.
- 22 To see if the town will vote to employ a School Physician for the ensuing year, and raise \$150.00 for this purpose.
- 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Free High School.
- 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Repairs on School Buildings.

25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Insurance, Apparatus and Appliances.

26 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Free Text Books.

27 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Salaries of Town Officers.

28 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Support of Poor.

29 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Repairs on Roads and Bridges.

30 To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 to be expended on the Pierce Hill (so-called)

31 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Road Commissioner or Road Commissioners, to repair the highway, leading to and past the residence of J. R. Swears, et al, in said town, so that the water will not stand in the ditches, on either side of same.

32 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended in repairing the before described road.

33 To see if the town will vote to raise \$50.00 to be expended on Wharff's Quarry Road.

34 To see if the town will vote yes, or no, on the question of appropriating and raising money, necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in section 19 of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

35 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$600.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid Road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Sec. 18 Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

36 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build and repair sidewalks.

37 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for clearing roads of snow.

38 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for clearing sidewalks of snow.

39 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Interest on Loans.

40 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay on town debt.

41 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to hire money for the town.

42 To see if the town will vote to pay Firemen fifty cents per hour for services at fires.

43 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Fire Department and Forest Fires.

44 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Free Public Library.

45 To see if the town will vote to let the Town Hall to Smith's Vinalhaven Band for the ensuing year.

46 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

47 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Incidental Expenses.

48 To see if the town will vote to accept, as trust fund, the sum of one hundred dollars, (from the Timothy Smith estate) the interest on which to be applied to the care of the Timothy Smith lot in "Pools Hill" Cemetery.

49 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Board of Health.

50 To see if the town will vote to make a contract with the Vinalhaven Water Co. for water for Municipal purposes, and what sum of money they will raise for same.

51 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Street Lights for the ensuing year.

52 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Mothers' Aid.

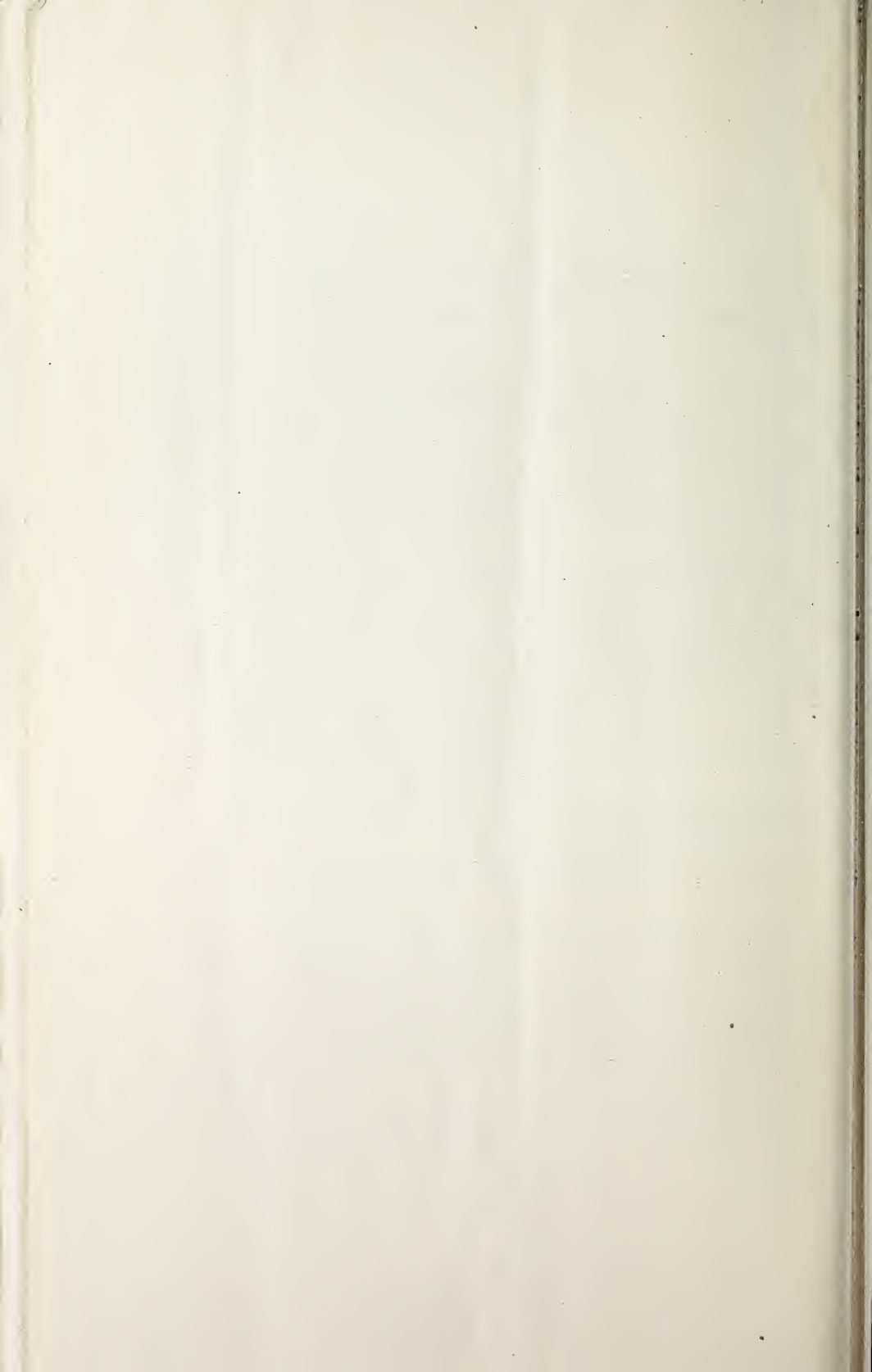
53 To see if the town will vote to charge interest on unpaid taxes; from what date and what rate of interest shall be charged.

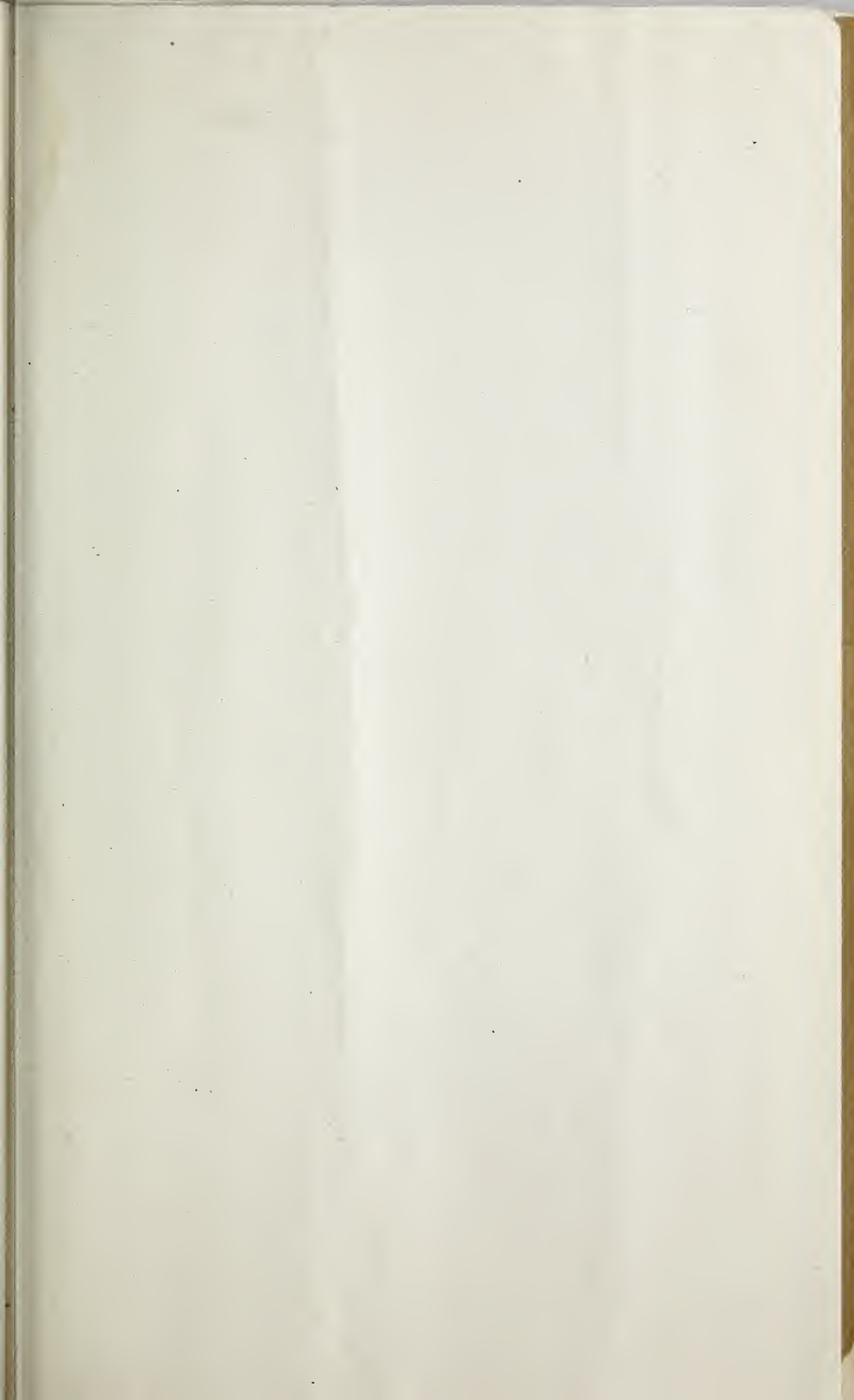
54 To act upon any other matter that may come before the meeting.

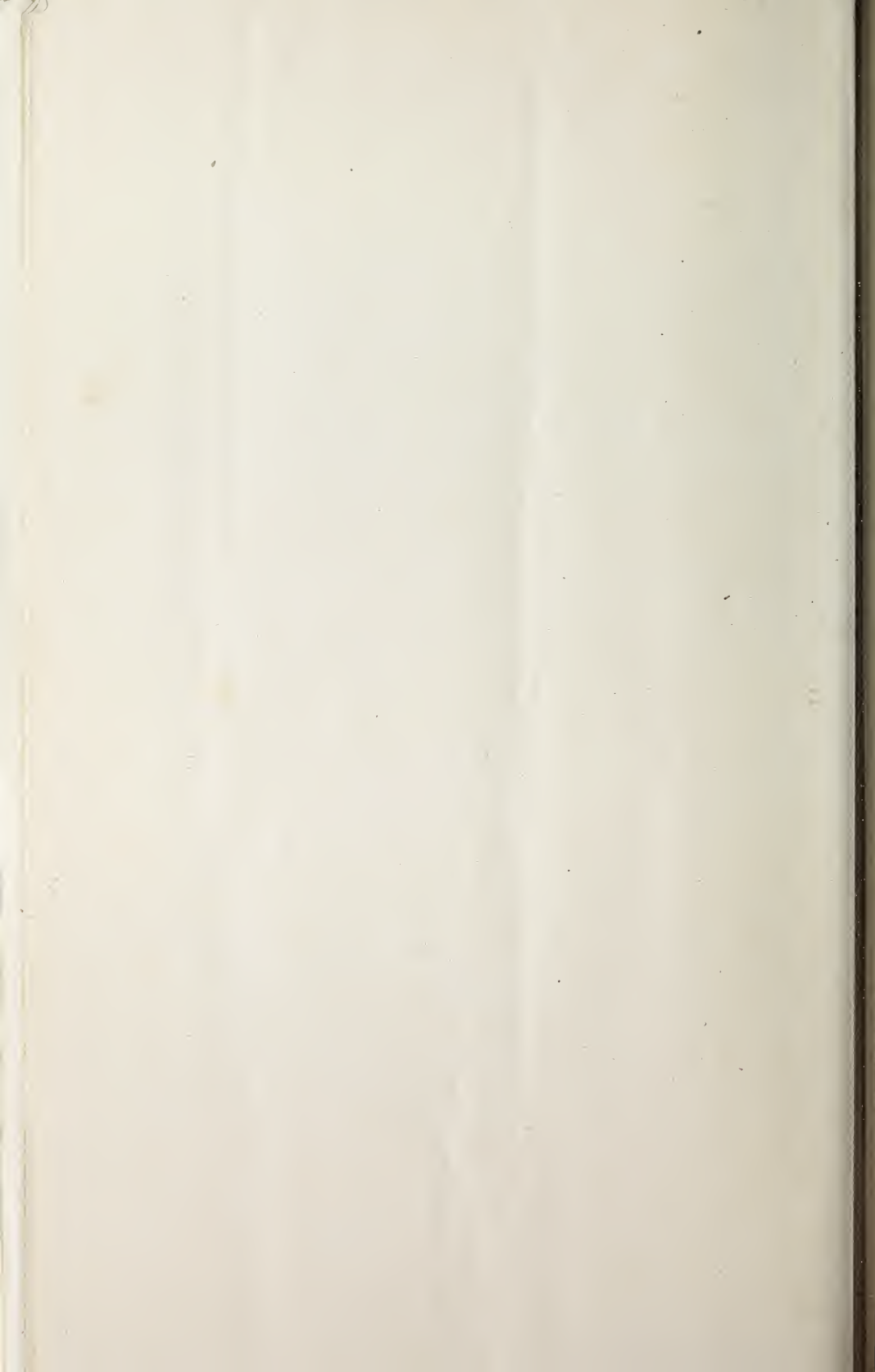
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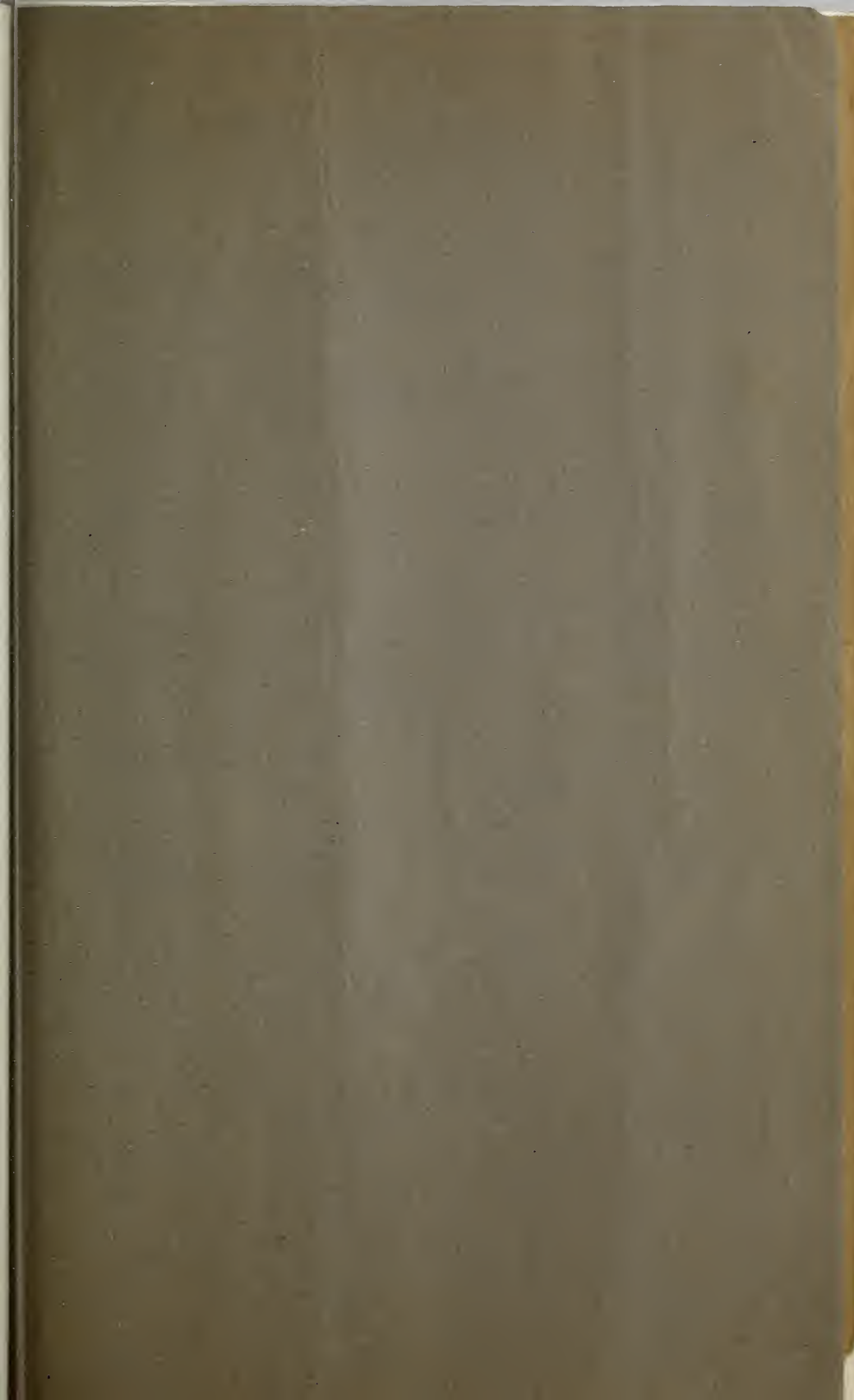
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Selectmen of Vinalhaven

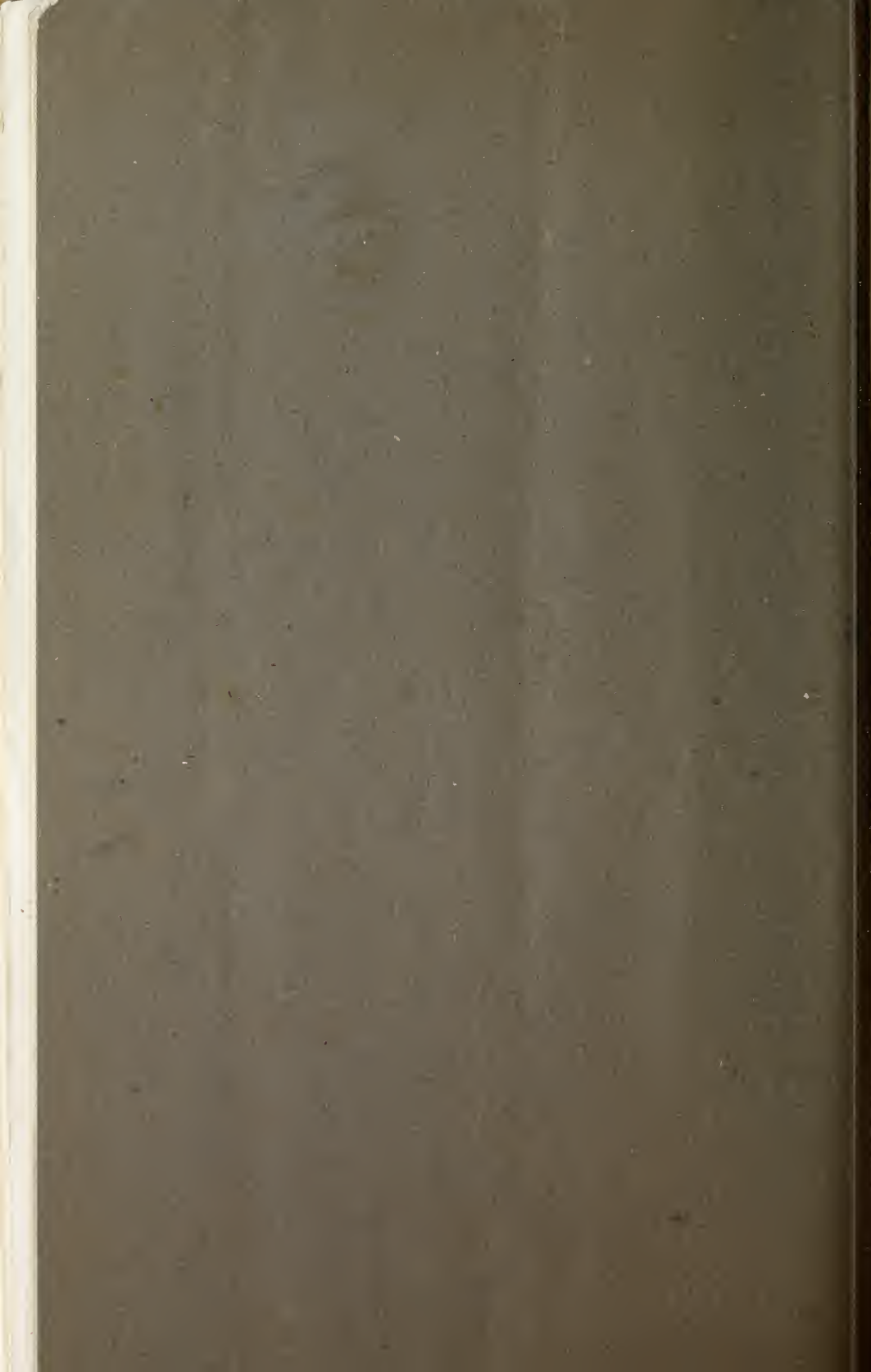
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W. J. BILLINGS, Constable.









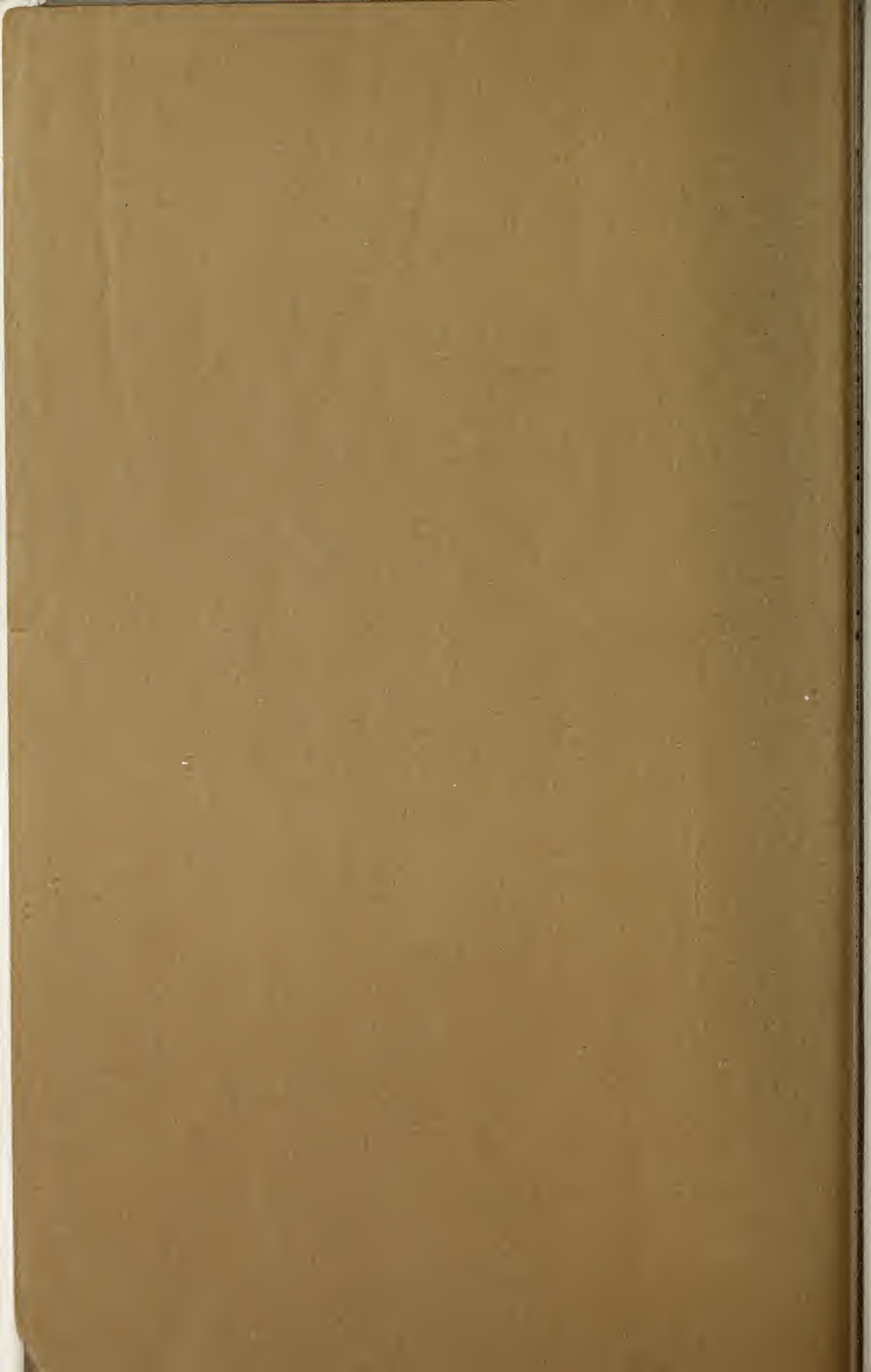


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Town Officers for 1921-1922

MODERATOR

C. E. BOMAN

TOWN CLERK

O. P. LYONS

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS

C. L. BOMAN L. W. SANBORN M. N. CHILLES

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

C. L. BOMAN L. W. SANBORN M. N. CHILLES
MISS E. F. ROBERTS MRS. E. C. McINTOSH

TREASURER

L. R. SMITH

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

E. A. SMALLEY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

F. H. WINSLOW L. E. WILLIAMS
MRS. L. W. VINAL

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

C. S. ROBERTS

AUDITOR

C. E. BOMAN

CONSTABLE

C. O. ORCUTT

TRUANT OFFICER

MRS. H. L. THOMAS

ROAD COMMISSIONER

F. A. BROWN

FIRE DEPARTMENT

L. E. WILLIAMS, Chief

F. L. ROBERTS, 1st. Assistant

C. L. BOMAN, 2 nd. Assistant

BOARD OF HEALTH

W. F. LYFORD

J. S. HALL

H. C. DAILEY

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

J. S. BLACK

J. A. LOWE

O. P. LYONS

W. F. LYFORD

LINDA JONES

MILDRED VINAL

J. E. BRADSTREET

LIBRARIAN

LINDA JONES

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

W. J. BILLINGS

M. E. TOLMAN

EXAMINER OF THE BLIND

W. F. LYFORD

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

E. L. GLIDDEN

Report of Selectmen and Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st. 1922.

APPROPRIATIONS

Public Schools	\$6,000.00
Free High School	2,700.00
Repairs on School Buildings	1,200.00
Insurance, Apparatus, Appliance,	1,000.00
Free Text Books	900.00
Salaries of Town Officers	1,800.00
Support of Poor	4,500.00
Roads and Bridges	3,500.00
Pierce Hill (so-called) special	200.00
Road to and past J. R. Swears, sp.	200.00
Wharfs Quarry Road	50.00
State Aid Road	600.00
Build and Repair Sidewalks	300.00
Clearing Roads of Snow	200.00
Interest on Loans	1,100.00
Town Debt	1,000.00
Fire Department and Forest Fires	500.00
Free Public Library	700.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Incidental Expenses	1,000.00
Board of Health	100.00
Hydrant Service to Apr. 1st. 1922	2,999.98

Street Lights	1,480.00	
Mothers Aid	120.00	
		\$32,224.98
State Tax	4,671.38	
County Tax	1,511.98	
Overlay	907.49	
Supplementary Tax	37.60	7,128.45
		\$39,353.43

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real Estate, resident	\$442,250.00	
Real Estate, non resident	286,865.00	
Personal Estate, resident	85,959.00	
Personal Estate, non resident	33,875.00	
Supplimentary	650.00	
Total Valuation		\$849,599.00
Tax on Real and Personal estate		
at \$4.40 on \$100.00	\$37,382.35	
657 Polls at \$3.00	1,971.00	
Gain in assessment	.08	
Committed to tax collector		\$39,353.45

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1921	\$8,954.77
State Treasurer, Schooling Children	51.00
“ “ mothers aid	60.00
“ “ soldiers dependants	363.00
“ “ highway department	50.00
“ “ free public library	50.00
“ “ state roads	878.25
“ “ equalization fund	385.00
“ “ free high school	500.00

State Treasurer, school and mill fund	1.193.68
“ “ common school fund	1,580.15
“ “ R. R. and Tel. tax	187.19
“ “ armory rental	133.33
“ “ secondary education	250.00
C. S. Roberts, collector, 1917	1.47
C. S. Roberts, “ 1918	5.32
C. S. Roberts, “ 1919	20.70
C. S. Roberts, “ 1919 interest	1.13
C. S. Roberts, “ 1920	628.36
C. S. Roberts, “ 1920 interest	7.90
C. S. Roberts, “ 1921	38,835.18
C. S. Roberts, “ 1921 interest	23.78
Roscoe Smith, loan	50.00
Security Trust Co., loans	5,000.00
William O. Roberts, loan	500.00
Geo. A. or Edith V. Newbert, loan	200.00
Mrs. J. R. Swears, administratrix, loan	300.00
Bodwell Granite Co., cr. on tax deeds 1918	181.25
Bodwell Granite Co., cr. on tax deeds 1919	190.00
Bodwell Granite Co., cr. on tax deeds 1920	584.50
Lane-Libby Fisheries Co., on tax deeds 1920	729.08
Kousta Asiala, rent Moore house	54.00
O. P. Lyons, dog licenses	44.00
Peter Williams, horse and cart	200.00
Thomas Cotter, support of children	8.00
Town of Rockport, support of James Keenan	439.36
T. L. Smith, estate, City of Rockland bond	100.00
T. L. Smite, estate, interest on bond	2.00
E. A. Smalley, cr, text book acc't.	1.00
Etta Ranquest, tax and cost 1920	9.55
The Davidson Co., licenses pool, billiards	
and bowling	20.00
S. V. Colburn, license pool and billiards	10.00

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Coombs, license	
pool and billiards	10.00
M. F. Coombs, license shooting gallery	5.00
Acme Amusement Co., license	10.00
Chas. Russ, merry-go-round license	7.00
C. L. Boman, rent town hall, 4 lets	30.00
Mrs. L. W. Sanborn, rent town hall, 1 let	7.50
Frank H. Ingraham, Alfred Broberg	
trust fund	150.00
F. A. Brown, refund on road acc't.	4.00
Chas. A. Shields, tax and cost 1916	
Melinda Arey heirs	10.52
D. F. Mills Co., cr. town farm	65.29
Clarence Hall, cr. town farm	81.66
Total receipts	\$63,163.92
Total orders paid	55,339.14
Cash to balance	\$7,824.78

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1921	\$8,954.77
C. S. Roberts, tax collector	39,523.84
Loans	6050.00
State Treasurer	5,681.60
Rec'd. from tax deeds	1,704.90
Trust Funds	252.00
Licenses. all kinds	106.00
Rent, Moore house	54.00
Town of Rockport, Keenan acc't.	439.36
Town Farm	146.95
Other sources	250.50
Total receipts	\$63,163.92
Total orders paid	55,339.14
Cash to balance	\$7,824.78

Disbursements

COMMON SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town	\$6,000.00	
Unexpended balance 1921	2,183.84	
Tuition	51.00	
Equalization fund	385.00	
School and Mill fund	1,193.68	
Common School fund	1,580.15	
		<hr/> \$11,393.67
By orders drawn to Feb. 1, 1922		10,468.76
Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1922		<hr/> \$924.91

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Amount raised by town	\$2,700.00	
Unexpended balance 1921	727.51	
Equalization fund	200.00	
High School fund	500.00	
		<hr/> \$4,127.51
By orders drawn to Feb. 1, 1922		4,029.74
Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1922		<hr/> \$97.77

FREE TEXT BOOKS

Amount raised by town	\$900.00	
Unexpended balance 1921	1.70	
Sale of text books	1.00	
Equalization fund	50.00	
		<hr/> \$952.70
By orders drawn to Feb. 1, 1922		951.72
Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1922		<hr/> .98

REPAIRS

Amount raised by town	\$1,200.00	
Overdrawn 1921	<u>408.19</u>	
Available Feb. 1, 1921		\$791.81
By orders drawn to Feb. 1, 1922		<u>1,085.63</u>
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1922		\$293.82

INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES

Amount raised by town	\$1,000.00	
Overdrawn 1921	<u>145.71</u>	
Available Feb. 1, 1922		\$854.29
By orders drawn to Feb. 1, 1922		<u>1,017.32</u>
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1922		\$163.03

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

C. E. Boman, auditor	\$ 5.00
C. E. Boman, moderator	4.00
C. L. Boman, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	300.00
L. W. Sanborn, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	100.00
Mrs. M. N. Chilles, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	100.00
Clyde Orcutt, constable	100.00
L. R. Smith, treasurer	100.00
E. A. Smalley, superintendent of schools	520.00
O. P. Lyons, town clerk	15.00
C. S. Roberts, tax collector	400.00
Mrs. H. L. Thomas, truant officer	47.60
E. L. Glidden, building inspector	<u>10.00</u>
By orders drawn	\$1,701.60
Amount raised by town	<u>1,800.00</u>
Unexpended	\$98.40

POOR ACCOUNT

TOWN FARM

D. F. Mills & Co.	\$544.27
C. B. Smith & Sons	240.28
Lane & Brown	272.78
H. W. Fifield & Co.	45.52
M. E. Tolman, labor	9.40
C. E. Hall, salary	612.50
C. E. Hall, hay	35.00
H. C. Dailey & Co.	31.25
S. L. Winslow	5.84
I. W. Fifield	2.05
H. Y. Carver & Son	5.23
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	23.10
Samuel Freedman	11.60
W. F. Lyford	9.00
A. A. Orcutt, supplies	7.65
M. F. Lenfest, labor and material	38.75
F. M. White & Co.	35.78
W. S. Staples, supplies	25.97
C. E. Boman, supplies	15.66
E. G. Carver	200.79
Emery J. Hopkins, pig	4.00
C. S. Robertson, coal	286.00
Wm. Y. Fossett, funeral expense	
Mrs. Gerrish	113.00
Wm. Y. Fossett, funeral expense	
Lewis Arey	100.00
J. K. Lane, labor	5.00
L. R. Smith & Co.	32.53
D. H. Glidden, insurance	34.00
Elisha Brown, ploughing	6.25
S. M. Smith, chairs and bed spring	4.50
H. W. Smith, supplies	9.30

Raymond Webster, lumber	7.60	
Vinalhaven Lumber Co., sawdust	3.16	
Ernest Norwood	8.13	
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Total expense		\$2,785.89

Credit:

D. F. Mills & Co., cash	\$65.29	
C. E. Hall, cash	81.66	
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		\$146.95
Net cost of farm		<hr/> \$2,638.94

Stock and supplies on hand Feb. 1, 1922

Groceries	\$40.00	
Beef, 100 lbs.	13.00	
Pork, 200 lbs.	28.00	
Potatoes, 20 bu.	40.00	
Wood, 8 cords	64.00	
Coal, 8 tons	128.00	
Horse	150.00	
Cow	60.00	
Hens, 50	50.00	
Pig	10.00	
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		\$583.00

On Feb. 1, 1921, there were seven inmates at the town farm; since that time, two have been admitted, and two deaths.

 INDIVIDUAL POOR

JAMES KEENAN

F. F. Ames	\$28.25
C. S. Robertson	37.75
C. B. Smith & Sons	329.63

L. R. Smith & Co.	36.70	
C. E. Boman	6.00	
Bodwell Granite Co.	10.00	
F. F. Brown	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$452.33

CHAS. THOMPSON

F. F. Ames	\$39.00	
C. S. Robertson	17.26	
C. B. Smith & Sons	114.27	
E. C. McIntosh	4.33	
H. W. Fifield & Co.	11.66	
C. E. Boman	6.00	
F. F. Brown	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$205.02

MRS. AUGUST WAHLMAN

F. F. Ames	\$61.50	
E. G. Carver	166.24	
Henry Jameson	16.80	
Samuel Freedman	8.60	
F. F. Brown	21.50	
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	1.86	
C. S. Robertson	17.00	
C. E. Boman	5.00	
H. W. Fifield & Co.	10.84	
F. M. White & Co.	7.21	
L. R. Smith & Co.	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$341.55

J. K. LANE

C. A. Shields	\$260.00	
Oscar Nelson, rent	56.00	
H. W. Fifield & Co.	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$319.50

MRS. THOMAS COTTER

C. B. Smith & Sons	\$337.73
F. F. Ames	85.50
Vinalhaven Water Co.	14.00
E. G. Carver	15.42
H. C. Dailey & Co.	4.00
L. R. Smith & Co.	11.60
F. M. White & Co.	.25
F. F. Brown	6.00
H. W. Fifield & Co.	14.35

 \$488.85

THOMAS PULK

C. B. Smith & Sons	\$61.01
F. F. Ames	12.25
H. W. Fifield & Co.	4.00
L. R. Smith & Co.	5.85
Mrs. Laura Smith, rent	40.15

 \$123.26

MRS. JOHN HUTCHINSON

F. I. Walls	\$241.36
E. G. Carver	46.65
F. F. Ames	102.00
C. E. Boman	6.25
Samuel Freedman	25.28
H. W. Fifield & Co.	53.58
I. W. Fifield	5.00
F. F. Brown	33.30
Wm. Y. Fossett	110.00
R. G. Arey	.32
L. R. Smith & Co.	25.60
F. M. White & Co.	17.05

 \$666.39

W. A. BEVERAGE

L. R. Smith, acc't Floyd Williams	\$13.85
F. M. White & Co.	1.75
E. C. McIntosh	2.69

\$18.29

Total cost Individual Poor \$2,615.19

Due from Town of Rockport, Jas.

Keenan \$452.33

Received from Thomas Cotter 8.00

\$460.33

Cost of Individual Poor \$2,154.86

Cost of Town Farm 2,638.94

Total cost of Poor \$4,793.80

Amount raised by town 4,500.00

Overdrawn \$293.80

ROADS AND BRIDGES

FEBRUARY

F. A. Brown	\$8.00
L. C. Carver	8.00
F. S. Walls, poles	2.00
A. F. Creed	3.50

\$21.50

MARCH

F. A. Brown	\$39.00
J. A. Davis	19.50
L. C. Carver	19.00
F. S. Walls estate, team	\$20.00
Henry Merchant	23.00
A. F. Creed, truck	24.50
Ross Gray and team	42.75
E. L. Arey	33.00

George Hill	15.20
Lawrence Murch	1.50
A. B. Hall	1.50
C. E. Williams	16.00
C. L. Boman	4.00
G. C. Peaslee, dump cart body	25.00
I. W. Fifield	.34
Freeman A. Brown, lumber	1.40
M. F. Lenfest	4.10
C. E. Boman, tools	8.68
J. Leopold & Co., material	3.30

\$301.77

APRIL

F. A. Brown	\$92.00
J. A. Davis	56.25
L. C. Carver	64.50
F. S. Walls estate, team	15.00
Henry Merchant	75.50
T. C. Creed	75.75
E. L. Arey	72.00
J. L. Arey	19.00
Ross Gray and team	160.88
R. H. Webster, lumber	17.50
I. W. Fifield, nails	2.00
J. S. Black, material	2.00
J. Leopold & Co., material	2.00
G. C. Peaslee & Co., trucking	1.50
A. F. Creed, truck	9.25
Mrs. E. J. Hopkins, material	1.00
Bodwell Granite Co., material	7.00
M. F. Lenfest	.70

\$673.83

MAY

F. A. Brown	\$93.50
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L. C. Carver	84.00
Henry Merchant	84.50
T. C. Creed	84.50
E. L. Arey	86.00
Ross Gray and team	190.13
J. V. Calderwood	84.50
Geo. Kay, team	72.49
Bodwell Granite Co., gravel	2.50
A. F. Creed	5.00
G. C. Peaslee & Co.	6.25
A. B. Hall, gravel	1.00
M. F. Lenfest	3.95
A. B. Wooster, board	3.00
F. A. Brown, supplies	.30
E. M. Hall, freight	2.58
C. M. Conant & Co., culvert	46.40
Peter Williams	18.75
Fred Hall, Wharfs Quarry Road	50.00

\$919.35

JUNE

F. A. Brown	\$96.00
L. C. Carver	86.50
E. L. Arey	86.50
Henry Merchant	84.00
T. C. Creed	82.25
Ross Gray and team	179.50
J. V. Calderwood	78.25
Geo. Kay, team	87.00
C. L. Boman, labor and trans.	83.00
A. F. Creed, trans.	24.50
F. A. Brown, supplies	.30
W. H. Lawry, board	13.75
Chelsea Calderwood, board	4.00
R. A. Calderwood, board	11.00

A. B. Wooster, board	36.00	
G. C. Peaslee & Co.	.25	
C. E. Boman, paint	3.17	
Ernest Norwood	4.00	
C. E. Williams	25.00	
Peter Williams	19.50	
Nelson Bunker, cart	50.00	
Percy Whittington, horse	150.00	
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		\$1.204.47

JULY

F. A. Brown	\$47.00	
E. L. Arey	39.75	
Henry Merchant	8.00	
T. C. Creed	12.00	
Ross Gray and team	32.00	
M. F. Lenfest	4.33	
G. C. Peaslee & Co.	8.50	
A. F. Creed	11.00	
I. W. Fifield, nails	.27	
Bodwell Granite Co., gravel	.50	
Mrs. Etta Wright, gravel	1.50	
H. C. Dailey & Co., nails	.40	
F. A. Brown, nails	.32	
Walls Lumber Co., logs	8.75	
Peter Williams	18.75	
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		\$193.07

AUGUST

A. H. Blood	\$2.35	
G. C. Peaslee & Co.	.50	
H. C. Dailey & Co., nails	.80	
C. E. Boman, supplies	3.50	
Peter Williams	20.25	
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		\$27.40

SEPTEMBER

Emery Ladd	\$2.00
John Gilchrist	11.83
A. F. Creed	1.00
F. A. Brown	4.25
E. L. Arey	3.75
T. C. Creed	3.75
Henry Merchant	3.75
H. L. Green	3.75
Ross Gray and team	8.00
Bodwell Granite Co., gravel	.80
T. I. Sawyer	3.40
H. C. Dailey & Co., nails	.40
Walls Lumber Co., plank	10.25
Peter Williams	18.75

\$75.68

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, JANUARY

F. A. Brown	\$5.69
A. F. Creed	2.50
G. C. Peaslee & Co.	2.00
I. W. Fifield, nails	.18
Peter Williams	19.50

\$29.87

Paid State Highway Commission

492.60

Paid Fred H. Hall, "Pierce Hill"

216.00

Total amount expended

\$4,155.54

Amount raised by town

\$3,950.00

Received from State

50.00

Received from Peter Williams

200.00

Received from F. A. Brown

4.00

\$4,204.00

Unexpended

\$48.46

STATE AID ROAD

F. A. Brown, foreman	\$228.38	
E. L. Arey	182.26	
Henry Merchant	176.73	
T. C. Creed	175.32	
H. L. Green	175.32	
Ross Gray and team	386.50	
A. F. Creed, truck	56.00	
F. A. Brown, stakes	.25	
W. S. Vinal, gravel	6.50	
Frederick Jones, gravel	8.00	
G. C. Peaslee & Co., truck	52.37	
Vinalhaven Light & Power Co.	5.55	
Elisha Brown, gravel	13.70	
J. Leopold & Co.	6.82	
M. F. Lenfest	3.45	
Bodwell Granite Co.	1.00	
Total expended		\$1,478.25
Amount raised by town	\$600.00	
Received from State	878.25	
Total receipts		\$1,478.25

BUILDING AND REPAIRING SIDEWALKS

F. A. Brown	\$28.21
Raymond Webster, lumber	47.67
Rockland, Rockport Lime Co., cement	17.00
E. M. Hall, freight	3.04
W. F. Coombs	.50
E. L. Arey	13.50
A. F. Creed, sand	15.00
John Gilchrist	6.50
I. W. Fifield, nails	2.72
E. O. Mills	11.25
A. F. Creed, truck	21.00

L. C. Carver	8.00	
G. C. Peaslee & Co.	3.50	
Walls Lumber Co.	11.60	
H. C. Dailey & Co., nails	.18	
J. Homer Gray	.50	
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		\$190.17
Amount raised by town		300.00
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Unexpended		\$109.83

CLEARING ROADS OF SNOW

F. A. Brown	\$11.50
C. Holbrook, team	10.00
Sidney Ingerson	4.25
Manford Mills	.50
Herbert Wadsworth	.50
A. M. Cassie	4.50
J. E. Greenlaw	3.00
Raymond Webster	3.00
Harold Smith	3.00
Alden Miller	2.25
Winslow Gross	2.25
Oscar Allen	2.25
E. L. Arey	2.75
W. C. Winslow	2.75
George Lawry	4.00
Eugene Holbrook	4.00
Frank Anthony	4.00
Joe Gerrish	1.00
J. A. Davis	8.50
L. C. Carver	4.00
G. C. Peaslee & Co.	3.00
A. F. Creed	.15
C. B. Davis	4.00
Emery Hopkins	6.00

George Hill	1.25	
Arthur Gray	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$94.90
Amount raised by town		200.00
Unexpended		<hr/>
		\$105.10

SIDEWALKS OF SNOW

F. A. Brown	\$10.52	
E. L. Arey	3.50	
G. C. Peaslee & Co., truck	6.25	
C. B. Smith & Sons, salt	.30	
A. F. Creed, truck	3 75	
A. F. Creed, sand	6.50	
Raymond Knowlton	1.25	
Harvard Burgess	1.25	
Sidney Ingerson	1.25	
C. S. Robertson, sand	2.25	
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No Appropriation		

STATE TAX

Amount raised by town	\$4,671.38
Paid State Treasurer	4,671.38

COUNTY TAX

Amount raised by town	\$1,511.98
Paid County Treasurer	1,511.98

HYDRANT SERVICE

Amount raised by town	\$2,999.98
Paid Vinalhaven Water Co., Hydrant service to April 1, 1922	2,999.98

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Amount raised by town	\$700.00
Received from State	50.00
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	\$750.00
Paid J. E. Bradstreet	750.00

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised by town	\$1,480.00
Paid Vinalhaven Light & Power Co.	1,480.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised by town	\$75.00
Paid W. S. Vinal	75.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

J. S. Hall, services	40.00
F. M. White, supplies	128.84
W. F. Lyford, medical services and fumigation	188.50
W. F. Lyford, salary clerk of board	10.00
H. C. Dailey & Co., supplies	3.90
H. C. Dailey, services	30.00
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	401.24
Amount raised by town	100.00
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Overdrawn	\$301.24

This overdraft was due to the conditions and the epidemic of Scarlet Fever.

W. F. LYFORD

J. S. HALL

H. C. DAILEY

Board of Health

MOTHERS' AID

Amount raised by town	\$120.00	
Amount raised by State	<u>120.00</u>	\$240.00
Paid orders		240.00
Due from State to Feb. 1, 1921	\$40.00	
Due from State to Feb. 1, 1922	<u>120.00</u>	\$160.00
Rec'd from State		<u>60.00</u>
Bal. due town Feb. 1, 1922		\$100.00

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

Paid Mrs. Arthur Woodcock for year ending Jan. 1, 1922	\$365.00	
Bal. due from State Jan. 1, 1921	<u>182.00</u>	\$547.00
Rec'd from State to July 1, 1921		<u>363.00</u>
Bal. due from State to Jan. 1, 1922		\$184.00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Mrs. J. E. Hopkins, land rent Moore house	\$10.00
O. V. Drew, stamps town reports	13.00
O. V. Drew, stamped envelopes	6.72
H. F. Raymond, reporting marriages	.25
L. E. Williams	12.00
F. F. Ames, printing town reports	172.25
F. F. Ames, fuel	4.45
Vinalhaven Light & Power Co., light selectmen's office	12.00

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	48.76
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	19.85
Loring, Short & Harmon, safe cabinet for Town Clerk	270.96
J. K. Lane, cleaning street cans	39.00
G. C. Peaslee, special constable	8.00
D. H. Glidden, Maine Register	4.00
D. H. Glidden, officer's bonds	32.00
C. L. Boman, expense assessors' convention at Augusta	30.00
C. S. Robertson, fuel	11.50
L. R. Smith & Co., office rent	75.00
F. M. White, office supplies	.40
F. M. White, ballot clerk special election	4.00
C. E. Boman, ins. adding machine	4.12
C. E. Boman, paint Moore house	2.20
E. M. Hall, freight	6.15
S. L. Winslow, labor and supplies	9.30
M. E. Tolman, labor on booths	2.00
C. L. Boman, expense to Augusta attending hearing on B. G. Co's taxes	26.75
Rev. Newman Wilson, reporting marriages	.50
F. F. Brown, reporting births and deaths	4.75
C. L. Boman, Selectmen's expense appearing before Grand Jury	
Pulk case	11.00
O. P. Lyons, dog tags	4.09
L. R. Smith, dog tax	44.00
L. R. Smith, postage	2.42

F. H. Calderwood, repairs on Gourd house	4.66
Faye Coburn, copying check list	3.00
C. L. Boman, Selectmen's expense meeting State Board of Assessors at Rockland	16.00
E. G. Carver, office supplies	.64
C. B. Smith & Sons, office supplies	1.50
C. L. Boman, postage registered letters	1.00
C. S. Roberts, expense to Augusta attending hearing on B. G. Co's taxes	27.48
W. F. Lyford, reporting births and deaths	6.00
C. H. B. Seliger, reporting marriages	1.75
Warren J. Billings, special constable	9.00
H. Y. Carver & Son, supplies	13.42
I. W. Fifield, supplies	5.40
H. W. Fifield & Co., supplies	1.12
A. F. Creed, conveyance	16.25
G. C. Peaslee, teams	27.10
J. E. Bradstreet, ballot clerk special election	4.00
J. E. Bradstreet, typing copies town warrant	1.00
L. W. Sanborn, Selectman's expense to Rockland	7.50
O. P. Lyons, reporting births and deaths	10.65
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	\$1,048.89
Expense Axel Swanson, insane	
F. F. Brown	\$5.00
Clyde Orcutt, expense taking to State Hospital	39.40

C. S. Robertson	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$54.40
Expended		<hr/> \$1,103.29

CREDITS

Kousta Asiala, rent Moore house	\$54.00	
O. P. Lyons, dog licenses	44.00	
The Davidson Co., pool, billiard and bowling alley license	20.00	
S. V. Colburn, pool and billiard license	10.00	
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Coombs, pool and billiard license	10.00	
M. F. Coombs, shooting gallery license	5.00	
Acme Amusement Co., license	10.00	
C. U. Russ, Merry Go Round license	7.00	
	<hr/> \$160.00	
Amount raised by town	1,000.00	
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Unexpended		<hr/> \$56.71

LOAN ACCOUNT

Principal paid:		
Mrs. Lydia F. Brown	\$350.00	
George Newbert	100.00	
J. R. Swears estate	300.00	
Wm. Coombs	200.00	
Security Trust Co.	5,000.00	
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Total principal paid		\$5,950.00
Interest paid:		
Mrs. Lydia F. Brown	\$22.12	
Roscoe Smith	102.00	

Eugenia Clark	194.25	
George Newbert	4.00	
Geo. P. Creed	102.50	
Cora E. Gray	16.00	
Josiah Reynolds	44.00	
J. S. Hall	20.00	
Effie Davis	16.00	
F. V. Crocker	25.50	
H. F. Raymond	76.50	
J. R. Swears estate	30.00	
Wm. Coombs	18.67	
Carrie and Frances Ginn	20.00	
Mrs. B. J. Tolman	24.00	
Myrtle Stinson	16.00	
Security Trust Co.	150.00	
Thomas J. Young	42.00	
Mrs. Jane E. Hopkins	18.00	
A. A. Mahoney	27.20	
Louisa Mahoney	38.50	
Mertie Mahoney	11.75	
Chas. M. Oakes	25.00	
L. H. Oakes	1.75	
Interest paid on notes		\$1,045.74
A. H. Blood, Sprague Trust fund	\$4.00	
A. H. Blood, Webster " "	4.00	
A. H. Blood, Jane Carver Trust fund	4.00	
W. J. Johnston, T. L. Smith Trust fund	4.00	
H. S. Arey, Merchant Trust fund	12.00	
Interest paid Trust funds fixing cemetery lots		\$28.00
Total interest paid		\$1,073.74
Amount raised by town		1,100.00
Unexpended		\$26.26

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST FIRES

Vinalhaven Light & Power Co.	\$15.15
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	28.00
A. F. Creed	16.50
L. E. Williams, salary	50.00
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co.	77.23
H. C. Dailey & Co., supplies	7.60
I. W. Fifield, supplies	2.35
G. C. Peaslee & Co.	7.50
Mrs. H. W. Smith	1.00
F. L. Calderwood, labor	12.55
F. F. Ames, fuel	33.50
W. J. Billings and crew, forest fire	61.00
S. L. Winslow, labor	2.50
E. M. Hall, freight	1.03
C. B. Smith & Sons, supplies	1.10
G. L. Snowman, treasurer, fire at Lyford Coombs	27.50
G. L. Snowman, fire at East Boston	11.00
G. L. Snowman, fire at sands	31.50
G. L. Snowman, salary, engineer	100.00
G. L. Snowman, salary, steward	35.00
G. L. Snowman, tending fire at engine house	15.00
G. L. Snowman, fire at J. S. Black	10.00
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	\$547.01
Amount raised by town	500.00
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Overdrawn	\$47.01

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Carpenter Work: Lumber, Material etc. for hall and basement	
E. L. Spear & Co., lumber, windows etc.	\$485.49
C. E. Bicknell, sand and cement	21.76

E. L. Glidden, lumber and material	24.72
I. W. Fifield, material	32.61
M. F. Lenfest, material	17.00
A. E. Libby, wire	4.40
W. H. Glover & Co., material	20.43
C. L. Boman, curtain	12.00
Walls Lumber Co., lumber	54.30
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	\$672.71

Labor:

E. L. Glidden	\$167.90
M. E. Tolman	156.85
J. E. Bradstreet	125.40
F. A. Brown	50.17
John Gilchrist	15.00
M. F. Lenfest	15.10
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	\$530.42

Painting: Material

E. L. Glidden, coloring	\$ 1.20
S. L. Winslow	3.85
C. E. Boman, lead, oil etc.	19.06
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	\$24.11

Labor:

E. L. Glidden	\$28.13
M. E. Tolman	28.13
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	\$56.26

Lighting: Material

Smith's Vinalhaven Band, old wiring and fixtures	\$20.00
Vinalhaven Light & Power Co., new wire and fixtures	40.08
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	\$60.08

Labor: L. B. Dyer	\$11.02
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J. Homer Gray	8.37	
J. F. Headley	7.43	
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		\$26.82
Heating: H. C. Dailey & Co.		\$215.00
Trucking: A. F. Creed	\$10.75	
G. C. Peaslee & Co.	18.00	
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		\$28.75
Freight; E. M. Hall		\$43.47
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Total on repairs		\$1,657.62
Miscellaneous:		
G. C. Peaslee & Co., fuel	\$20.00	
F. F. Ames, fuel	25.50	
H. W. Fifield & Co., chairs	57.60	
Vinalhaven Light & Power Co.	25.29	
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		\$128.39
Total amount expended		<hr/>
		\$1,786.01
Rec'd from State, Armory rent		
to Feb. 1, 1922	\$133.33	
Rec'd from dances, 5 times	37.50	
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		\$170.83
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		\$1,625.18

Voted at a Special Town Meeting, to raise an amount not to exceed \$2,500 for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. Boman, L. W. Sanborn, M. N. Chilles
H. W. Fifield, C. G. Chilles, F. F. Brown,
L. B. Dyer, M. E. Tolman

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

C. S. Roberts, Collector 1919

W. A. Beverage	\$3.00
Arthur Gray	5.65
Chester Clark	3.00

\$11.65

C. S. Roberts, Collector 1920

W. A. Beverage	\$3.00
Thomas Pulk	3.00
W. F. Roberts	3.00
J. H. Roberts	3.00
Arthur Gray	12.00
Carl Anderson	3.00

\$27.00

C. S. Roberts, Collector 1921

Mrs. O. M. Boynton	\$4.00
N. E. Pendleton	3.00
Freeman Robinson	3.00
Irving Robinson	3.00
Chas. W. Webster	3.00
David Amiro	3.00
J. E. Andrews	6.30
W. A. Beverage	3.00
Benjamin Dyer	3.00
Fred H. Healey	5.65
Hans Johnson	3.00
T. E. Libby	42.60
Manford Mills	3.00
John Nelson	5.20
Leonard Swears	3.00
Maynard Smith	5.50
Patience Tolman estate	7.00
John Thompson	7.40

Parker Wadsworth	3.00
George Delano	6.30
B. C. Doucett	3.00
Eben Hutchinson	3.00
Llewellyn Knowlton	3.00
Rodney Philbrooks	3.00
Peter Williams	3.00
H. F. Sawyer & Son	17.52
Frank A. Smith	3.00
Alfred H. Orcutt	3.00
S. E. Smith	3.00
Preston Young	3.00
Vernard Warren	3.00
A. D. Gray	9.60
James M. Young	3.00
E. A. McDonald	16.42
Jesse Williams	3.00
Elmer Arey	3.00
Maland Ames	3.00
Thomas J. Dyer Jr.	3.00
Carl Augerson	3.00
Carl Bunker	3.00
Edward Clark	3.00
Henry F. Brown	4.40
Everet Ekhlad	3.00
David Jones	3.00
Carl Moberg	3.00
Severin Nelson	3.00
Gus Swanson	3.00
Lane-Libby Fisheries Co.	147.40
Paul Peterson	3.00
Taxes paid C. S. Roberts, Collector since auditing not listed	34.40

 \$424.69

ABATEMENTS

C. S. Roberts, Collector 1917

E. J. York	\$3.00	
J. W. Pettee	3.00	
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C. S. Roberts, Collector 1918

E. J. York	\$3.00	
Frank Gray	3.00	
J. W. Pettee	3.00	
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C. S. Roberts, Collector 1919

E. J. York	\$3.00	
Harold Arey	3.00	
J. W. Pettee	3.00	
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C. S. Roberts, Collector 1920

E. J. Andrews, over value	\$1.77	
Neil Burgess, paid elsewhere	3.00	
E. J. York	3.00	
Einer Carlson, error	3.00	
C. N. Dushane	2.25	
Nat Odiorne, paid elsewhere	3.00	
Swan Carlson, error	3.00	
J. W. Pettee	3.00	
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C. S. Roberts, Collector 1921

Ernest Norwood	9.36	
S. H. Dyer, deceased	3.00	
E. L. Coombs, over value	2.20	
Howard Conway, paid elsewhere	3.00	
Bart Donahue, " "	3.00	
John A. Low, " "	3.00	

Joseph Headley	3.00
Geo. G. Webster, deceased	3.00
Zenas Burgess, paid elsewhere	3.00
Neil Burgess, " "	3.00
Melinda Arey estate, over value	3.80
S. R. Ames, paid elsewhere	3.00
John Carlson, " "	3.00
Mrs. Ellie Dyer	24.20
John Georgeson, error	3.00
Chas. Hendrickson, paid elsewhere	3.00
Geo. R. Headley	3.00
Gust Nelson, error	3.00
Nat Odiorne, paid elsewhere	3.00
Carl Olson, error	3.00
Julius Peterson, error	3.00
Hylmar Pearsons, "	3.00

 93.56

RECAPITULATION

Common Schools	10,468.76
Free High School	4,029.74
Repairs on School Buildings	1,085.63
Text Books	951.72
Insurance, Apparatus, Appliances	1,017.32
Salaries Town Officers	1,701.60
Town Farm	2,785.89
Individual Poor	2,615.19
Roads and Bridges	4,155.54
Sidewalks	190.17
Roads of Snow	94.90
Soldiers' Dependents	365.00
Sidewalks of Snow	36.82
Interest on Loans	1,073.74
Paid on Principal	5,950.00

Board of Health	401.24	
Mothers' Aid	240.00	
Incidentals	1,103.29	
Hydrant Service	2,999.98	
Street Lights	1,480.00	
County Tax	1,511.98	
State Tax	4,671.38	
Property bought for taxes	1,772.98	
Public Library	750.00	
Memorial Day	75.00	
State Aid Road	1,478.25	
Fire Department	547.01	
Town Hall Account	1,786.01	
Total amount of orders drawn		55,339.14

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 1, 1922	7,824.78
Due from J. S. Clark, Collector taxes 1912	27.15
" " H. C. Gray, " " 1913-14-15	45.88
" " C. S. Roberts, " " 1919	11.65
" " " " " " 1920	27.00
" " " " " " 1921	424.69
" " Town Rockport, Jas. Keenan	452.33
" " State, sheep killed 1914	39.00
" " P. A. Dyer, sheep killed 1916	25.00
" " A. L. Pierce " " "	25.00
" " State, Soldiers, Dependents	184.00
" " State, Mothers' Aid	100.00
" " M. F. Lenfest, paid since auditing	34.00
Tax deeds held by town	5,798.84
Due from State, expense of committment	
Axel Swanson to Augusta State Hospital	54.40
Total assets	\$15,073.72

TAX DEEDS HELD BY TOWN

John Carrol	1903	\$ 5.08
Wm. Wentworth, heirs	1908	16.67
Wm. Wentworth, heirs	1911	5.53
Sarah Wentworth		5.35
Job Philbrooks		6.17
Frank Pease	1913	7.47
R. A. Jones, estate	1914	5.87
J. E. Barton, heirs		8.81
Howard Wooster, heirs		6.73
Melinda Arey, heirs, paid since audit		11.02
Bodwell Granite Co.	1917	162.59
Bodwell Granite Co.	1918	1,277.83
Bodwell Granite Co.	1919	1,192.63
R. F. Spear		14.76
Arthur Gray	1920	11.53
R. F. Spear		17.08
F. C. Converse		46.10
Bodwell Granite Co.		698.21
Lane-Libby Fisheries Co.		517.43
N. E. Pendleton	1921	19.93
Benjamin Dyer		12.60
Rebecca A. Hunt		11.02
T. E. Libby		132.27
Thad Tolman		29.95
R. F. Spear		16.59
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Coombs		18.83
Mrs. Eben Hutchinson		24.39
H. F. Sawyer & Son		180.46
Arthur Gray		21.04
Mrs. James Mutch		29.30
Frederick Converse		45.90
Lane-Libby Fisheries Co.		1,230.70

 \$5,789.84

LIABILITIES

Lillian M. Coombs	\$425.00
William Coombs	500.00
Geo. P. Creed	2,500.00
Eugenia Clark,	4,600.00
R. L. Pierce	500.00
Jane E. Hopkins	200.00
Mertie Mahoney	350.00
W. O. Roberts	500.00
A. A. Mahoney	820.00
Louisa Mahoney	1,100.00
Cora E. Gray	400.00
Mrs. J. R. Swears	300.00
H. F. Raymond	600.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. F. Raymond	1,100.00
F. V. Crocker	600.00
Effie L. Davis	400.00
Carrie and Frances Ginn	400.00
Chas. M. Oakes	800.00
Joseph L. Arey	1,000.00
Thomas Young	300.00
Leslie H. Oakes	50.00
Mrs. B. J. Tolman	600.00
George Newbert	200.00
Roscoe Smith	2,550.00
J. S. Hall	500.00
Josiah Reynolds	1,100.00
Elvena H. Abbott Estate	24.00
H. J. Arey	1,050.00
Myrtle Stinson	400.00
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	\$23,869.00

TRUST FUNDS

Valentine Brown	\$74.10
T. L. Smith	100.00

Alfred Broberg	150.00	
Merchant Trust Fund	50.00	
Webster " "	288.00	
Jane C. Carver	100.00	
Sprague Trust Fund	116.00	
Total Trust Funds		\$878.10
Due Common Schools	\$924.91	
Due Free High School	97.77	
Due Free Text Books	.98	
Total due schools		\$1,023.66
Total liabilities		\$25,770.76
Total assets		15,073.72
Town debt		\$10,697.04
(\$338.67 less than last year)		

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN

Text Books	\$1,400.00
Moore House	300.00
Gourd House	500.00
Lockup	700.00
Town Hall	2,000.00
Almshouse	1,500.00
Cow	60.00
Horse	150.00
Hens	50.00
Household furniture	700.00
School Building District No. 1	500.00
" " " " 2	900.00
" " " " 3	6,000.00
" " " " 3	3,000.00
" " " " 4	6,000.00
" " " " 5	200.00
" " " " 6	800.00

School Building District No. 8	900.00
“ “ “ “ 9	700.00
Engine House	1,500.00
Fire Appartus	5,000.00
Library Books and Fixtures	1,200.00
Library Building	5,650.00
Town Clerk's safe	225.00
Town Treasurer's safe	25.00
Office Safe and Fixtures	350.00
Road Machine and Roller	300.00
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	\$40,410.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. BOMAN

L. W. SANBORN

M. N. CHILLES

Selectmen of Vinalhaven

Auditor's Report

Vinalhaven, Me., Feb. 23, 1922.

The undersigned has examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Vinalhaven for the year ending February 1, 1922, and find them correct and supported by vouchers, now on file at the Selectmen's office. I also certify that the cash balance in the treasury is correct, as per Treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. BOMAN,

Auditor.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
Vinalhaven;

I herewith submit for your consideration my fourth annual report of the condition and progress of Vinalhaven schools for the year ending February 1, 1922.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

We have had an unusually efficient corps of teachers during the past year and we hope they will be candidates for re-election. About 25 per cent of the teaching force resigned at the end of the last school year but these vacancies were all filled with professionally trained and experienced teachers who are perusing entirely modern methods and the pupils are making excellent progress under their instruction. Several of the teachers have organized branches of the School Improvement League of Maine in their schools. Besides possessing an educational value, this organization has been the means of adding several articles to the equipment of the school which onherwise could not have been obtained with the funds available.

The school at Calderwood's Neck was considerably broken up during the fall term by the resignations of Misses Berliawski and Hutchinson. Frequent changes of teachers are not conducive to the best educational results and we trust that further interruption will be unnecessary.

Miss Tolman's resignation as rural helping teacher, which occurred early in the year, was a source of regret as her suggestions were of great value to the untrained and inexperienced teachers.

In November, an outbreak of scarlet fever made it necessary to close the schools in the Lincoln and White buildings for two weeks, and those in the Washington building for three weeks. One week of this time was made up at the end of the fall term and the remainder will be made up at the end of the spring term.

With a few exceptions, the attendance has been very good. One of these exceptions has been given special attention and it is hoped that the others will profit by this example. From an educational standpoint, regular attendance has always been encouraged. Regardless of the teacher's efficiency or the equipment of the school, the pupil who is irregular in his attendance can not attain his highest degree of proficiency. A recent change in the law regulating the apportionment of the state school funds, makes the school attendance of special importance to the tax-payer from a financial view point. Aside from the specified sums, which are apportioned according to the school census and number of teaching positions, the state funds are apportioned on the basis of the aggregate attendance. "The term, aggregate attendance, shall be understood to include the total number of days of attendance for any one school year of each regularly enrolled pupil resident of the town in elementary and secondary schools. Therefore, perfect attendance will secure the maximum amount from the state funds, thus lessening the tax-payer's burden.

As a further aid to the increased efficiency of our schools, I would again recommend the appointment of a

school physician. A school physician does not furnish medical aid to the pupils. His duty is to make an annual examination of all children for the purpose of detecting the presence of diseased tonsils, adenoids, possible tubercular trouble, which makes the affected child a menace to his school mates; and other troubles that retard individual development and impair the efficiency of the school, and which would escape notice in the necessarily superficial examination made by the teacher. He reports these defects to the parents, who may then secure medical aid from any source.

The following schools have failed to maintain the average attendance required by law, and are therefore subject to vote of the town: Crockett's River; Calderwood's Neck and Arey's Harbor.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

We were fortunately able to retain the same teaching force in the high school for another year. They have carried on the work in their usual efficient manner, but further co-operation on the part of the pupils, in the matter of home study would aid greatly towards keeping the high school up to standard. We all wish our high school to rank among the first in the state in efficiency regardless of size. Quality and not quantity should be our motto. But frankly speaking, unless parents insist more strongly on home study by their boys and girls we stand in danger of falling below the standards set up by other towns for their secondary schools.

Our apportionment of the equalization fund, together with the required expenditure of town funds, made it possible to add quite a number of new books to the high school library.

Progress in the music department, under the skillful direction of Mrs. Smith, has been highly satisfactory and needs no further comment.

The detailed accounts of the work in both secondary and music departments follow in the reports of the High School Principal and Music Supervisor.

TEXT BOOKS

The Beacon Method of teaching reading which was given a trial in the White Primary last year with gratifying results, has this year been introduced into the Washington Primary, where it is meeting with every requirement. Ritchie's Physiology has been placed in grades four to seven inclusive, thus meeting the requirements of the state course of study. This course provides that one period each week should be devoted to the study of physiology and hygiene throughout the elementary course. This plan is a decided improvement over the old curriculum where the study of this valuable subject was generally neglected until the child reached the upper grammar grades. The child can not begin too young to learn the lessons of health preservation.

Individual dictionaries have been extended to the fourth grades. The Frye-Atwood Geography has been adopted for grade eight and Frye's Home Geography for grade four. Four modern maps of Europe were purchased for use in the upper grades.

After the recent epidemic, it became necessary to destroy a great many text books, of which one entire set of primary readers were practically new. These must be replaced next year.

REPAIRS

Extensive repairs have been made on the furnace in

the White School and an automatic pump installed in the basement of that building. The boiler in the Washington School has been re-tubed. The room at Calderwood's Neck has been newly papered. The walls and ceiling of the Eighth Grade room in the Lincoln School have been decorated and nearly all the blackboards have been re-slatted. Slatted blackboards are expensive to maintain. While the cost of surfacing is not much at any one time, the slating will not wear longer than one year, and in a few years, the cost for repairs would equal the price of a permanent board. I would recommend the purchase of some good slate boards as soon as funds are available. The slate board is the best and by far the cheapest in the end.

The re-currence of the epidemic has made it imperative to clean some of the rooms twice since the usual renovation. During the past few years, we have been waiting for prices to return to normal and in the mean time have reduced the overdrafts in the various accounts and made only such repairs as were absolutely necessary. Now the time has come when it seems necessary to expend a large amount of money within the next few years. Every building in town needs painting.

The desks and wood-work in the Washington and Lincoln Schools need varnishing; the walls and ceilings in the Washington building should be decorated.

By Chapter 33, P. L., 1921, all school buildings must be equipped with sanitary toilets, of the following types: either flush toilets, chemical toilets or privies in attached buildings, accessible only by separate, ventilated passage-ways from school-rooms or corridors. This work must be completed before September 1, 1924.

No definite appropriation for repairs is recommended. We consider it advisable to secure the opinion of the town as just how much of this work should be undertaken during the ensuing year. The customary financial statements and itemized accounts are appended.

In closing, I wish to thank the School Committee, teachers, parents and pupils for their generous co-operation, without, no school system can be successful.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. SMALLEY,

Superintendent

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended balance 1921	\$2,183.84	
Appropriation by town	6,000.00	
Tuition of Philbrook children	51.00	
Equalization fund	385.00	
School and Mill fund	1,193.68	
Common School fund	1,580.15	
		<u>\$11,393.67</u>

Expenditures

Teachers' wages	\$7,233.20	
Fuel	1,484.81	
Janitors' service	640.00	
Conveyance	1,110.75	
		<u>\$10,468.76</u>
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922		\$924.91

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended balance 1921	\$727.51	
Appropriation by town	2,700.00	
Equalization fund	200.00	
High school fund	500.00	
		<u>\$4,127.51</u>

Expenditures

Teachers' wages	\$3,301.24	
Fuel	476.50	
Janitors' services	252.00	
		<u>\$4,029.74</u>
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922		\$97.77

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance unexpended 1921	\$1.70	
Appropriation by town	900.00	
Sale of text books	1.00	
Equalization fund (H. S. library)	50.00	
		<u>\$952.70</u>

Expenditures

Orders drawn		<u>951.72</u>
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922		\$.98

REPAIRS

Receipts

Appropriation by town	\$1,200.00	
Amount overdrawn Feb. 1, 1922	293.82	
		<u>\$1,493.82</u>

Expenditures

Orders drawn	\$1,085.63	
Amount overdrawn 1921	<u>408.19</u>	
		\$1,493.82

SUPPLIES

Receipts

Appropriation by town	\$1,000.00	
Amount overdrawn Feb. 1, 1922	<u>163.03</u>	
		\$1,163.03

Expenditures

Orders drawn	\$1,017.32	
Amount overdrawn 1921	<u>145.71</u>	
		\$1,163.03

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following appropriations are recommended for the ensuing year:

Common Schools	\$6,000.00
Free High School	3,400.00
Free Text Books	900.00
Repairs	
Supplies	1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. WILLIAMS

EDITH M. VINAL

Superintending School Committee.

ITIMIZED ACCOUNTS

COMMON SCHOOLS

Teachers' wages

Sada Robbins	\$680.00
Eugenia Carver	662.00
Mary E. Wood	360.00
Cora Crabtree	700.00
Neva Headley	342.00
Lona Ingerson	342.00
Arvilla Davis	450.00
Hattie Tolman	700.00
Annie Osier	216.00
Albra Oakes	450.00
Ruth Billings	153.00
Albra Smith	468.00
Marie Teel	482.00
Doris Hatch	320.00
Edith Beverage	340.00
Ruth Brown	340.00
Anita Berliawski	64.40
Gladys Hutchinson	52.00
Evelyn Chilles	111.80

 \$7,233.20

Fuel

F. F. Ames	\$860.50
George Hill	1.25
Melville Smith	4.00
C. S. Robertson	330.00
J. H. Calderwood	134.06
G. C. Peaslee	100.00
T. J. Young	55.00

 \$1,484.81

Janitors' services

Melville Smith	\$245.00
Maynard Greene	356.00
Clyde Poole	17.00
Albra Oakes	22.00

\$640.00

Conveyance

Arvilla Davis	\$450.00
C. Holbrooks	510.00
William Butler	48.00
Mrs. C. E. Young	78.75
Mrs. Ava Brown	24.00

\$1,110.75

HIGH SCHOOL

Teachers' wages

S. B. Hopkins	\$1,311.06
Mildred H. Vinal	1,068.01
Evelyn W. Arey	922.17

\$3,301.24

Fuel

F. F. Ames	\$189.00
C. S. Robertson	247.50
G. C. Peaslee	40.00

\$1,476.50

Janitors' services

Melville Smith	\$252.00
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TEXT BOOKS

High School

Ginn & Company	\$24.97
White-Smith Co.	2.75
N. O. Wilhelm Co.	23.50
S. B. Hopkins	6.00

C. C. Birchard & Co.	9.14
Allyn, Bacon & Co.	29.39
Macmillan Co.	6.20
Henry Holt & Co.	16.79
Walter Jacobs	.79
Carl Fischer	3.26
D. C. Heath & Co.	41.14
D. McNetton & Co.	57.50
Thos. E. Sanders	1.25
William Abbatt	2.75
American Book Co.	59.49
Webster Pub. Co.	11.18
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	5.16
Sprague's Journal Co.	2.00
Little, Brown Co.	2.90
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	1.74
A. S. Barnes Co.	1.03
Doubleday-Page & Co.	1.35
Scott, Foresman & Co.	.87
J. B. Lippincott & Co.	1.51
E. P. Dutton & Co.	4.73
Chas. Scribner's Sons	10.97
J. L. Hammett & Co.	6.73
Dodd, Mead & Co.	1.69
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	11.91
Silver, Burdett & Co.	1.49

\$350.18

Common Schools

Edw. E. Babb & Co.	\$8.28
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	10.76
S. A. Curtis	3.28
J. C. Winston & Co.	39.56
World Book Co.	119.20
American Book Co.	33.42

Lyons & Carnahan	4.01
J. L. Hammett & Co.	17.31
Ginn & Company	117.96
D. C. Heath & Co.	18.35
D. Appleton & Co.	15.02
Macmillan & Co.	23.23
Silver, Burdett & Co.	105.35
Allyn & Bacon Co.	66.07
Scott, Foresman & Co.	15.14
F. A. Stokes & Co.	4.60

\$601.54

REPAIRS

High School

I. W. Fifield	\$2.75
H. C. Dailey & Co.	3.50
Jeannie Gilchrist	65.10
Montgomery, Ward Co.	4.78
E. O. Mills	115.50
J. S. Hall	10.00
Maynard Greene	14.00
S. L. Winslow	14.40
Security Trust Co.	42.00
M. F. Lenfest	7.05
A. F. Creed	10.00

\$289.08

Common Schools

I. W. Fifield	\$10.05
C. Holbrook	21.10
H. C. Dailey & Co.	45.83
Ella E. Ames	10.65
Jeannie Gilchrist	54.30
G. C. Banks	2.00
E. O. Mills	32.85

O. P. Lyons	2.10
Sada Robbins	1.50
E. L. Glidden	312.24
I. L. Snow Co.	233.88
E. G. Carver	3.91
J. S. Hall	10.00
C. S. Robertson	2.40
Annie Calderwood	7.00
S. L. Winslow	21.56
Melville Smith	5.40
A. F. Creed	10.75
J. Leopold Co.	9.03

\$796.55

SUPPLIES

High School

F. M. White	\$.65
J. L. Hammett Co.	64.92
Cressey & Allen	34.00
Arthur Arey	5.00
E. G. Carver	3.12
D. H. Glidden	137.50
E. M. Hall	9.81
F. F. Ames	11.22
T. W. Burr	8.75
I. W. Fifield	15.27
Howard & Brown	13.22
S. B. Hopkins	2.05
E. A. Smalley	4.15
Ryan & Buker	5.00
Beckley, Cardy Co.	9.09
C. E. Boman	12.54
Loring, Short & Harmon	1.97

Rand, McNally & Co.	8.00
Albra V. Smith	19.36

\$365.62

Common Schools

F. M. White	\$3.60
C. W. Shields	4.96
J. L. Hammett Co.	196.73
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	43.10
E. G. Carver	4.88
D. H. Glidden	80.25
E. M. Hall	26.97
Milton Bradley & Co.	14.12
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	24.47
F. F. Ames	13.00
T. W. Burr & Co.	5.50
C. B. Smith & Sons	.54
Mary Wood	1.80
I. W. Fifield	49.60
E. A. Smalley	6.75
F. H. Winslow	5.00
D. F. Mills & Co.	13.92
Ryan & Buker	5.30
Rand, McNally & Co.	35.89
Allyn & Bacon	8.74
G. C. Peaslee & Co.	25.45
C. S. Roberts	20.25
Portland Directory Co.	4.00
H. W. Fifield & Co.	56.88

\$651.70

TEACHERS IN SERVICE FEB. 1, 1922.

NAME	PREPARATION	POSITION	EXPERIENCE	SALARY
Smith B. Hopkins	Bates College	Principal	3 years	\$1,400.00
Mildred H. Vinal	Bates College	Assistant	9 years	1,150.00
Evelyn W. Arey	Bates College	Assistant	2 years	1,000.00
Marie M. Teele	C. Academy	Grades 6-7	7 years	720.00
Cora B. Crabtree	Castine N. S.	Grades S.P. 2	34 years	720.00
Hattie E. Tolman	Castine N. S.	Grade 8	10 years	720.00
Sada C. Robbins	Castine N. S.	Grades 4-5	35 years	720.00
Eugenia Carver	Gorham N. S.	Grades 2-3	4 years	720.00
Ruth B. Brown	Gorham N. S.	Grades 5-6	2 years	720.00
Edith Beverage	Gorham N. S.	Grades 3-4	1 year	720.00
Doris M. Hatch	Machias N. S.	Grades S.P. 1	4 years	720.00
Arvilla B. Davis	Baypath Inst.	Rural	6 years	468.00
Albra I. Oakes	V. H. S.	Rural	1 year	468.00
Evelyn Chilles	V. H. S.	Rural		468.00
Albra V. Smith	New England Cons.	Music Supv.	6 years	432.00

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

To E. A. Smalley,
Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report as principal of Lincoln High School. The school has a registration this year of sixty-nine pupils, two of whom are pursuing post-graduate studies. The school year began September 12, and by having the same corps of teachers employed, no time was lost in becoming acquainted with local conditions.

Mr. Taylor, of the state department has proposed three objectives for the year, namely:

I. Higher standards of scholarship, but meeting the pupils at present levels.

II. Better morale as shown in the response to the demand for better scholarship, in conduct, in spirit of co-operation, and in a growing sense of responsibility.

III. Greater attention to the needs of the individual student in respect to his physical well-being, his vocational outlook, and his growth in character.

The teachers have carefully endeavored to emphasize these objectives in the work of all departments, and as a result, I feel that commensurable progress has been made, together with a noticeable improvement in the general tone of the school. However, closer co-operation is asked for on the part of the parents, especially in respect to home study. A certain amount of responsibility rests with them, as well as with the school and the teachers. Girls and boys are assets only when trained and educated.

A material increase has been made in the school library. This is gratifying, for the new volumes added are indispensable as sources of reference. Our reading table is well supplied with current magazines and news papers. The school wishes to thank Mrs. Chas. B. Davis and Mrs. Porter Lawry, for their contributions of books and periodicals.

The health of the school has been good thus far and with very little non-attendance on account of sickness. The tests of eyesight and hearing were given during the fall term. The talks on personal hygiene, supplementing the work in general science, are proving very helpful.

The scholars have shown a willing attitude and interest in supporting the various socialized activities of the school. The orchestra enjoys an instrumentation of nineteen pieces and is well organized by Mrs. M. P. Smith. The 1922 edition of the "Exile" with Miss Margarite Young as Editor-in-Chief, and with Louie Smith as Business Manager, promises to be excellent and of high literary merit. The Athletic Association last year purchased new base-ball suits, playground balls, basket balls and tennis equipment. There is now \$115.00 on deposit. The association humbly asks for some place in which to play basket-ball during the winter months.

I wish to thank Miss Arey and Miss Vinal for the genuine interest they have taken in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the school, and also to commend the fine work that they have done in their class-rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH B. HOPKINS,

Principal

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To E. A. Smalley, Supt. of Schools:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as Supervisor of Music.

The purpose of the Music Department of the Public Schools is not to educate the children in singing alone, but to give them a greater appreciation of music. Particularly should part singing and instrumental music be cultivated in the schools, in order that both during school age, and later on, the boys and girls may give real pleasure to thousands of citizens, especially in country towns where professional singers seldom go.

Three part singing in 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades surpass the work of preceding years. Special mention should be made of the music in the Kindergarten and grades 1, 2, 3, and 4. Great progress has been made in notation from blackboard study in all grades. Many pleasing songs have been learned and some fine programs prepared for public occasions.

The quaint dances and games of other lands have become a part of our school work and is greatly enjoyed by all. Music appreciation in the 8th grade has become an interesting study, the boys responding as readily as the girls when asked to write an essay on records to which they have listened.

Following are a few definitions of "Music Appreciation" from grade and High School pupils:

I. Music Appreciation is the ability to listen to music intelligently and understanding the purpose or idea which the composer had in mind.

II. To fully appreciate music we must get out of a composition all that was put into it by the composer.

III. Appreciation of Music depends partly on the character of the person who is listening, and on his breeding; some people naturally like music and they can learn really to appreciate it. Others have no born love for music, but they have been trained to a point where they can appreciate the talent of a composer.

IV. Appreciation of Music is to know the difference between good and bad music.

No definite plans have been made for the High School Festival, which is held each year by the Students of the Knox-Waldo High Schools, but we are anticipating the event and hope soon to begin the study of the chorus and orchestra numbers. The last Festival was held in Camden, May 27th and Vinalhaven High sent the usual number of chorus delegates, and six to play in the Festival orchestra which numbered fifty pieces.

Our High School Orchestra this year numbers nineteen the largest in the history of High School Music and a most promising one. Weekly rehearsals are held at the new Band Hall and every one is doing fine work.

The question has been asked, by those who evidently have given the subject but a superficial consideration of the orchestras in our schools, what it signifies as to their usefulness and as these parties so state that in almost all cases the pupils taking part in these organizations on leaving school drop their music entirely and

therefore all this work would seem to have been wasted with nothing to show for it.

Suggestions such as these have been made time and time again, in opposition, not only to the orchestra, but in fact, to any kind of music in our schools that entails a possible additional expense to the taxpayer, or as they express it—tends to interfere in any way with the school work of the pupil. There is however another side to this question which should be given some consideration. First, it should be borne in mind that these young people in the study of a good class of music are having instilled into them, artistic aspirations which are of a kind that tends to guide them towards the making better of men and women. Music in itself, elevates and never degrades—it is the use to which it is put that can only injure one.

In these school orchestras, not only the pupils derive benefit, but also their parents and friends who attend their concerts are given an opportunity to hear a good class of music, often quite creditably performed. The school orchestra imparts to the pupil a certain amount of confidence and self-reliance which are factors most necessary to carry one through life, and last, but not least, these orchestras are often a most valuable means of bringing out any latent musical talent, that might not otherwise be known, thus aiding in its further development.

The early associations with the school orchestra must of necessity, instill in these young people a taste that will guide them in their recreations after leaving school. This would be a most potent measure in counteracting what ever influence that may be at work for carrying out the old saying: "Satan finds mischief for idle hands to do." which is so apt to be the case, where

the young have nothing to occupy them in their spare time.

I am sure that one who gives this subject a serious and impartial consideration, will agree with me, that the school orchestra is fulfilling a splendid work for our young people and should have every encouragement that can be given it. It would be impossible for a Music Supervisor to accomplish anything in music if it were not for the day teacher, and I am exceedingly fortunate this year in having a staff of teachers who have had good musical training, and their work in preparing music lessons, has been excellent.

I wish to thank our Superintendent, Mr. Smalley, for his interest in the High School Orchestra, and school music in general, also the School Committee, teachers, students and citizens of the town for their hearty co-operation in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBRA VINAL SMITH,

Supervisor of Music.

Report of Trustees of Public Library

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1922

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1921	\$102.61	
Appropriated by the town	700.00	
Receives from State	50.00	
Gift from Mary S. Scofield	5.00	
Fines collected by Librarian	36.71	
Total		\$894.32

Expended for:—

New Books		\$78.84	
New Books (specified)		61.25	
Magazines		56.50	
Binding books and magazines		17.96	
Salary of Librarian		180.00	
Fuel		72.50	
Lights		29.50	
Rent of P. O. Box, 1 year		2.40	
Care of lawn		3.00	
Repairs		208.60	
Supplies and cleaning		19.93	
Expenses of Librarian to State Lib-			
rary meeting	\$15.47		
Refunded by State	1.50	13.97	
Total			\$744.50
Balance unexpended when books closed			\$149.82

TRUSTEES

O. P. Lyons, J. S. Black, J. A. Lowe,
 Linda A. Jones, Mildred Vinal,
 W. F. Lyford, J. E. Bradstreet.

Total circulation of books and magazines.

FICTION	CLASS	JUVENILE	MAGAZINES
7814	1186	1891	2333
Aver- 52	8	13	16

Fines collected \$36.71

Books re- bound 35

Magazines bound 4 vols.

Books destroyed on account of scarlet fever 4

Books discarded 6

A few books are missing, but I do not like to report them as lost, as often patrons carelessly leave their books in stores or other places, or packed them away with their own books and after a while find them. If any person knows of a mislaid library book they will confer a favor by reporting it.

LINDA A. JONES

Librarian.

The Trustees of the Library acknowledge gifts from the following persons:—

Five dollars, Miss Mary Scofield.

Portrait of Charles Sumner, Mrs. A. Huntress.

Portrait of J. R. Bodwell and Moses Webster, pioneers in the stone industry in Vinalhaven. Gov. Bodwell furnished a room for the first reading room and library, Mrs. Ora Walls Jones.

One book, Mrs. W. E. Gross.

Two books, Miss H. Herring.
 Nine books. Mrs. Knerr.
 Three books, Mrs. A. J. Thorpe.
 Atlantic Monthly magazines, Miss Carrie Pendleton.
 Mass. Historical Society, Gorham Silver Co., Bahai Society each one book.

GIFTS OF BOOKS

Abbey on the Moor, Anon
 A Dog of Constantinople, Chandler
 A Modern Chronicle, Churchill
 Art of Table setting, Murphy
 Bahai Movement and Designs, Remy
 Boy Travellers in Japan and China, Knox
 Coral Island, Rover
 Great Americans, Scull
 Historic Girls, Brooks
 Jack Ballister's Fortunes, Pyle
 Life of Artemus Ward, Martyn
 Life of Leonard Wood, Holme
 Lydia of the Pines, Willsie
 Parables from Nature, 2 vols., Gatty
 Paul Clifford, Lytton
 Spitfire, Peple
 Soldiers and Sailors of France, 1776-1883, Merchant
 Wood Carver of 'Lympus, Waller

NON—FICTION

Father of His Country, Watson. Replacement
 International Year Book
 Jesus of History, Glover
 Old Plymouth Trails, Packard
 Non-fiction purchased with special appropriation.
 Aircraft and Submarines, Abbott
 America in France, Palmer
 Americanization of Edward Bok, Bok

Bookmans Manual, Graham
 Book of Precious Stones, Wodiska
 Care of Trees, Fernow
 Creative Chemistry, Slosson
 Friendly Stars, Martin
 Handy Man's Workshop, Bond
 Industrial and Commercial Geography, Smith
 Maine History and Resources, Starkey
 Mechanics of the Household, Keene
 Modern Democracies, Bryce
 Our Greatest Battle, Palmer
 Outline of History, Wells
 Physiological Chemistry, Slosson
 Principles of Salesmanship, Whitehead
 Radio-Active Transformations, Rutherford
 Story of My Boyhood, Muir
 The Little Garden, King
 Ways of the Planets, Martin

FICTION

Alice Adams, Tarkington
 Brimming Cup, Canfield
 Colinette of Redmoon, Weir
 Cow Country, Bower
 Desert Valley, Gregory
 Enchanted Canyon, Willsie
 Gunsight Pass, Raine
 Heart of the Range, White
 Heaviest Pipe, Patterson
 If Winter Comes, Hutchinson
 Kingdom Round the Corner, Dawson
 Main Street, Lewis
 Man who lost Himself, Stackpole
 My Son, Harris
 Pagan Madonna, MacGrath
 Path of Gold, Wolff

Red Masquerade, Vance
 Sister Sue, Porter
 Star Dust, Hurst
 Tang, Belle
 Tryst, Hill-Lutz
 Wrong Twin, Wilson

Town Clerk's Report

Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the year
 ending December 31st. 1921.

BIRTHS

Jan.	12	Neil Muir Smith. Parents, Alexander M. and Daisy M. (Stratton.)
Jan.	21	Stanley Allen Young. Parents, Richard C. and Vern V. (Walls.)
Feb.	4	Arlene Marie Johnson. Parents, Hans O. and Helen B. (Wadsworth.)
Feb.	8	Walter Freeman Gray. Parents, Chaney N. and Julia A. (Burdeen.)
Mar.	1	Henry Hanson Ewell, Jr. Parents, Henry H. and Nina O. (Davis.)
Mar.	4	Stanley Allston Conway. Parents, Max Stanley Conway and Eleanor R. (Hennigar.)
Apr.	14	Newman Madison Walls. Parents, Henry E. and Gladys L. (Young.)
May	15	Winston Gray Mills. Parents, Fred L. and Lena Maud (Gray.)
May	23	Herbert Randolph Knowlton. Parents, Llewellyn W. and Lola M. (York.)
June	10	James Joseph Hanley. Parents, James and Lora M. (Morton.)

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| June | 19 | James Herbert Webster. Parents, Charles W. and Annie M. (Conway.) |
| July | 3 | Elizabeth Hopkins. Parents, Freeman S. and Gladies (Bradstreet.) |
| Aug. | 10 | Leslie Barton Dyer, Jr. Parents, Leslie B. and Hazel M. (Rogers.) |
| Aug. | 12 | Francis Greenlaw Beckman. Parents, Sigvard O. and Julia A. (Rossiter.) |
| Aug. | 15 | Gardner Lane Brown. Parents, Freeman F. and Nancy G. (Gardner.) |
| Aug. | 19 | Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Mossman, a daughter. |
| Aug. | 19 | Eleanor Olivia Sawyer. Parents, Guy and Lucy F. (Bray.) |
| Sept. | 4 | Louise Mabel Burgess. Parents, Harvard C. and Nina G. (Loud.) |
| Sept. | 5 | John Frederick Chilles. Parents, William T. and Minnie Louise (Philbrook.) |
| Sept. | 16 | Norma Angeline McDonald. Parents, Ira L. and Elsie L. (Brown.) |
| Sept. | 21 | Philip Ward Brown. Parents, Roy D. and Flora E. (Bray.) |
| Sept. | 29 | Dorothy Lucille Conway. Parents, Ezra M. and Grace E. (Colburn.) |
| Oct. | 25 | William Thornton Hall. Parents, Burton T. and Ida J. (Madden.) |
| Nov. | 16 | George Luther Burns, Jr. Parents, George Luther and Laura Marie (Bickford.) |
| Dec. | 1 | Maxwell Manford Mills. Parents, Manford L. and Geneva E. (Arey.) |
| Dec. | 11 | Kenneth Black Calderwood. Parents, Austin S. and Eliza Louise (Carver.) |
| June | 2, 1920 | Barbara Doris Roberts. Parents, James Owen and Hazel M. (Carlton.) |

MARRIAGES

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| Jan. | 25 | At Somerville, Mass. Horace Mann Noyes and Etta Flora Smith, by Rev. Robert A. Collpitts. |
| Feb. | 5 | Chester M. Brown and Zelia A. Poole, by Rev. Newman M. Wilson. |
| Apr. | 9 | William T. Chilles and Minnie Louise Philbrook, by Rev. Charles H. B. Seliger. |
| May | 7 | Parker D. Williams and Neva A. Headley, by Rev. Charles H. B. Seliger. |
| June | 21 | At Carmel, Me., Raymond F. Pendleton and Lulu M. Miller, by Rev. John A. Miller. |
| June | 22 | Willey E. Morse and Lillie E. Ames, by Rev. Charles H. B. Seliger. |
| July | 7 | Victor B. Hatch and Luella Colby Robbins, by Rev. Charles H. B. Seliger. |
| July | 22 | At Eastport, Me., John R. Anderson and Adelia Ina Sturks, by Geo. W. Norton J. P. |
| Aug. | 6 | Edward E. Prosser and Mertie F. Roberts, by Rev. Charles H. B. Seliger. |
| Aug. | 11 | At Rockland, Me., Carl F. Cederberg and Emma C. S. Albano, by E. R. Keene, J. P. |
| Aug. | 16 | At Rockland, Me., Arthur Nelson Ward and Gladys Ella Osier, by Rev. Walter S. Rounds. |
| Sept. | 24 | At Swans Island, Me., William W. Turner and Flora Maud Brown, by Rev. F. N. Johnson. |
| Nov. | 16 | Wendall L. Smith and Leola Bradstreet. by Rev. Charles H. B. Seliger. |
| Nov. | 17 | Edward MacDonald and Hattie Josephine Clark, by Rev. C. H. B. Seliger. |
| Dec. | 23 | Lyford O. Warren and Sadie E. Dickey, by Rev. N. M. Wilson. |

DEATHS

Jan.	15	Lewis A. Burgess. Aged 80 years, 4 mos. 25 days.
Feb.	1	Mary A. Claytor. Aged 85 years, 12 days.
Feb.	19	Sarah E. Abbott. Aged 77 years, 6 mos. 21 days.
Mar.	4	Reuben T. Carver. Aged 84 years, 5 mos. 2 days.
Mar.	9	At Lisbon Falls, Me. Georgie Crossman Vinal. Aged 65 years, 3 mos. 3 days.
Mar.	15	Frederick S. Walls. Aged 76 years. 11 mos. 23 days.
Mar.	18	Henry W. Smith. Aged 60 years, 11 mos. 19 days.
Mar.	20	At Rockland, Me., Minnie M. Tolman. Aged 57 years, 1 mo. 24 days.
Apr.	30	At Bangor, Me., Sophia Johnson. Aged 57 years.
May	3	Eben G. Smith. Aged 76 years, 7 mos. 21 days.
May	5	Lucie E. Walls. Aged 72 years, 6 mos. 27 days.
May	23	Francis L. Dyer. Aged 58 years, 3 mos. 23 days.
June	16	John R. Swears. Aged 62 years, 9 mos. 28 days.
June	24	At Kittery, Me. Annie A. Talbot. Aged 56 years, 11 mos. 4 days.
June	25	At Otter Creek, Me. James Walls. Aged 74 years, 6 mos. 15 days.
July	17	Eugenia F. Carver. Aged 60 years, 10 mos. 25 days.

- July 20 Elizabeth M. L. Lynch. Aged 63 years, 21 days.
- July 30 Esther Roberts. Aged 80 years.
- Aug. 15 Maria C. Pease. Aged 89 years, 2 mos. 24 days.
- Aug. 19 John W. Hutchinson. Aged 38 years, 10 mos. 7 days.
- Sept. 1 George G. Webster. Aged 64 years, 4 mos. 5 days.
- Sept. 17 Mary M. Gerrish. Aged 88 years, 7 days.
- Sept. 21 Lewis Arey. Aged 89 years, 7 mos. 2 days.
- Sept. 23 Stephen H. Dyer. Aged 77 years, 5 mos. 19 days.
- Oct. 17 Levi Anthony. Aged 73 years, 5 mos. 14 days.
- Nov. 4 Austena W. Hall. Aged 57 years, 7 mos. 1 day.
- Nov. 20 Lorinda Smith. Aged 77 years, 5 mos. 18 days.
- Nov. 26 At Portland, Me. William H. Wallace. Aged 85 years, 10 mos. 11 days.
- Dec. 2 At Augusta, Me. George W. Lane. Aged 59 years, 7 mos. 18 days.
- Dec. 7 Charles H. Haskell. Aged 62 years, 2 days.
- Oct. 13, 1918 In France. Robert Cassie. Aged 26 yrs. 3 mos. 11 days.
- Nov. 14, 1920 Henry H. Brown. Aged 62 years, 5 mo.

Amount received for Dog Licenses	\$44.00
Paid Town Treasurer	\$44.00

Respectfully submitted,
 O. P. LYONS,
 Town Clerk.

Town Warrant

To Clyde Orcutt:

Constable of the Town of Vinalhaven, in the
County of Knox, in the State of Maine;

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby
required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said
Town of Vinalhaven, qualified by law to vote in town
affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the
sixth day of March A. D. 1922, at 9:30 o'clock in the
forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

- 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- 4 To choose Assessors of Taxes.
- 5 To choose Overseers of Poor.
- 6 To choose a Town Treasurer.
- 7 To choose an Auditor on Accounts.
- 8 To choose a Road Commissioner or Road Com-
missioners.
- 9 To choose Chief Engineer of Fire Department.
- 10 To choose Constable or Constables.
- 11 To choose Collector or Collectors of Taxes.
- 12 To choose Trustees of Public Library.
- 13 To choose Fence Viewers.
- 14 To choose Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

- 15 To choose a Pound Keeper.
- 16 To choose a Field Driver.
- 17 To choose a Sealer of Weights and Measures.
- 18 To choose School Committee.
- 19 To see if the town will vote to maintain a school at Arey's Harbor. (so-called)
- 20 To see if the town will vote to maintain a school at Crockett's River. (so-called)
- 21 To see if the town will vote to maintain a school at Calderwood's Neck. (so-called)
- 22 To see if the town will vote to employ a School Physican for the ensuing year, and raise \$150 for same.
- 23 To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to Chapter 33. Public Laws of 1921, relative to Sanitary Toilets in the public schools.
- 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Public Schools.
- 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Free High School.
- 26 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Repairs on School Buildings.
- 27 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Insurance, Apparatus and Appliances.
- 28 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Free Text Books.
- 29 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Salaries of Town Officers.
- 30 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Support of Poor.
- 31 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on Roads and Bridges.
- 32 To see if the town will vote "Yes or No" on the question of appropriating and raising money, necessary

to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in section 19 of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

33 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$600.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid Road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise, under the provisions of Sec. 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

34 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to Build and Repair Sidewalks.

35 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Clearing Roads of Snow.

36 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for clearing Sidewalks of Snow.

37 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the town highway, beginning at the highway leading to C. L. Calderwoods' and leading to and ending on the land of Mrs. R. K. Harriman and D. C. Murch, respectively.

38 To see if the town will vote to re-place the board fence, between the school grounds in Dist. No. 4, and the property of Flora Athearn, John Pendleton, Alice M. Arey and Margaret Birnie.

39 To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes, or any part thereof, assessed to H. F. Sawyer & Son., for the year 1921.

40 To see if the town will vote to let the Town Hall to the 302nd. Co. C. A. C., for the ensuing year, and for what amount.

41 To see if the town will vote to accept, as trust fund, the sum of \$150. which has been paid to the Town Treasurer, by the estate of John Alfred Broberg, the interest on which to be applied to the care of John Alfred Broberg's lot in Carver's Cemetery.

42 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Interest on Loans.

43 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay on town debt.

44 To see if town vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to hire money for the town.

45 To see if the town will vote to pay Firemen fifty cents per hour for services at fires.

46 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Fire Department and Forest Fires.

47 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Free Public Library.

48 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

49 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Incidental Expenses.

50 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Board of Health.

51 To see if the town will vote to make a contract with the Vinalhaven Water Co. for water for Municipal purposes, and what sum of money they will raise for same.

52 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Street Lights for the ensuing year.

53 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Mothers' Aid.

54 To see if the town will vote to have the Town Hall painted, and how much money they will raise for same.

55 To see if the town will vote to charge interest on unpaid taxes, from what date and what rate of interest shall be charged.

56 To act on such other matters that may come before the meeting.

57 To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as made up by the Selectmen.

Given under our hands at Vinalhaven this 23rd. day of February A. D. 1922.

C. L. BOMAN

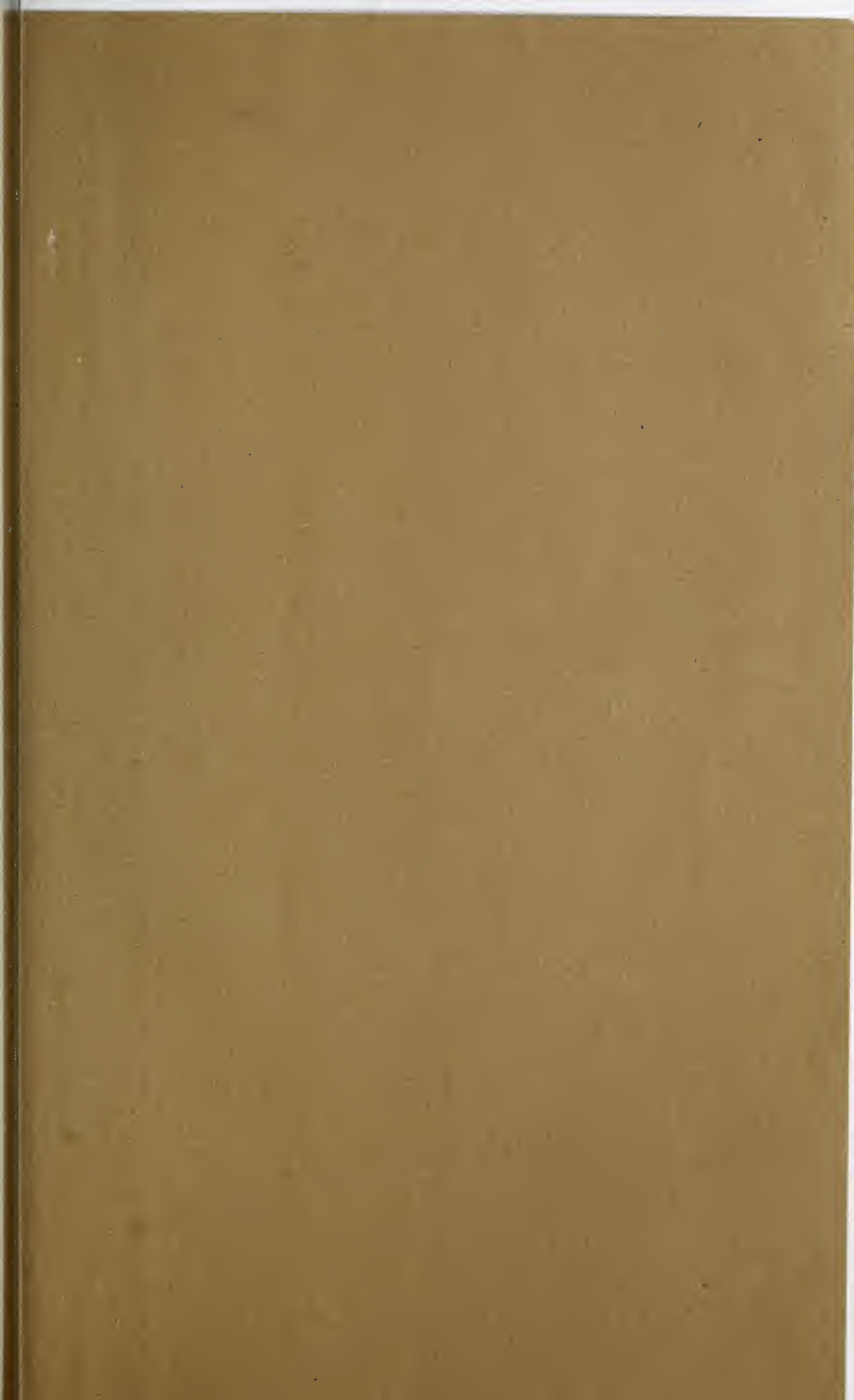
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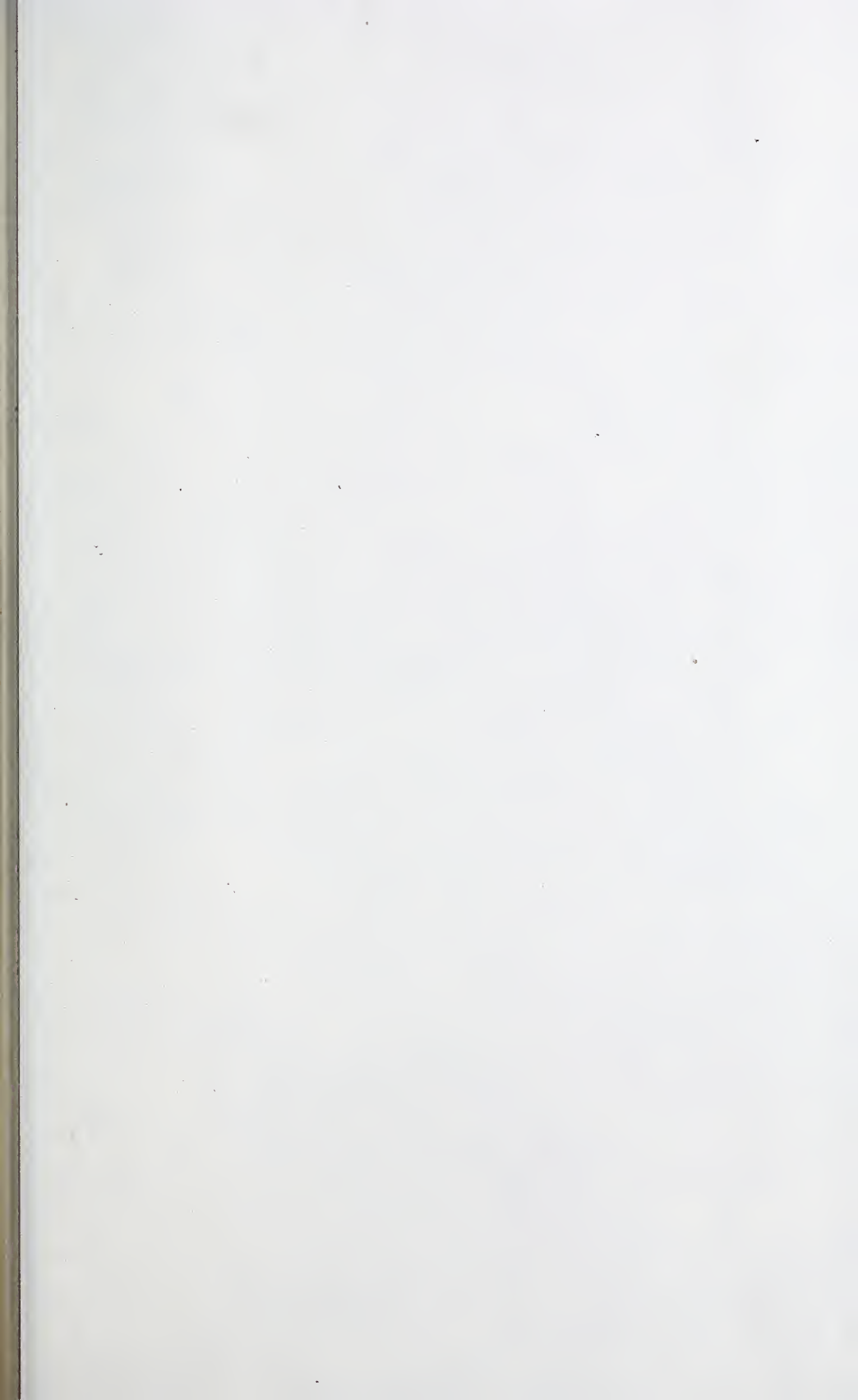
Selectmen of Vinalhaven

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CLYDE ORCUTT, Constable.









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